
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 149A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§149A- Pesticide inspection program; restricted use
5 pesticides; banned pesticides. (a) The department of
6 agriculture shall establish and implement a pesticide inspection
7 program to:

- 8 (1) Increase compliance with proper use of restricted use
9 pesticides by agricultural producers;
10 (2) Ensure the continued prohibition on the use or
11 application of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos
12 pursuant to section 149A-31(7); and
13 (3) Inform the public of the most recent pesticide
14 inspection results for agricultural producers.

15 (b) In establishing the pesticide inspection program, the
16 department shall develop a system to conduct inspections
17 annually or in response to a complaint on the premises of an



1 agricultural producer to determine if any violations of section
2 149A-31(3), (4), or (7) were committed.

3 (c) The department shall post the results of all pesticide
4 inspections conducted pursuant to this section on the
5 department's website and update the results upon completion of
6 each inspection.

7 (d) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
8 91 necessary for the implementation of this section.

9 (e) As used in this section, "agricultural producer" means
10 a farmer, cooperative association, or landowner who derives at
11 least fifty per cent of its gross income from agricultural
12 activities conducted within the State."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3 This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Pesticide Inspection Program;
Restricted Use Pesticides; Banned Pesticides

Description:

Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish and implement a pesticide inspection program to increase compliance with the proper use of restricted use pesticides by agricultural producers, ensure the continued prohibition on the use of chlorpyrifos, and inform the public of the most recent pesticide inspection results for agricultural producers.

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