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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§141- Fine meshed nets; invasive species; permissible;  
5 registration program. (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the  
6 contrary, fine meshed nets may be used for the protection of  
7 plants against invasive species, as determined by the  
8 department.

9 (b) The department shall establish a registration program  
10 for purchasers of fine meshed nets in the State.

11 (c) The department shall adopt rules in accordance with  
12 chapter 91 to implement this section."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on April 14, 2112.



**Report Title:**

Invasive Species; Fine Meshed Nets; Permissible; Registration Program

**Description:**

Allows for the use of fine meshed nets for the protection of plants against invasive species. Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a registration program for purchasers of fine meshed nets in the State. Takes effect 4/14/2112.  
(SD1)

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