
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of agriculture shall
2 conduct a study on the requirements and restrictions related to
3 the department's dispositions of non-agricultural park lands.
- 4 (b) The study shall consider but not be limited to the
5 following:
- 6 (1) Increasing the availability of affordable agricultural
7 land for new or beginning farmers;
- 8 (2) Revoking leases of lands that are not being actively
9 farmed or not generating sufficient income from
10 agricultural production;
- 11 (3) Recapturing any windfalls from transfers of leases;
12 and
- 13 (4) Other issues related to maximizing the benefit to the
14 State of agricultural lands and helping the State
15 achieve its economic and food production goals.
- 16 (c) The department of agriculture shall submit a report of
17 its findings and recommendations, including any proposed



1 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
2 to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

HDOA; Agricultural Leases; Non-agricultural Park Lands;
Disposition; Study

Description:

Requires the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study on the requirements and restrictions related to the Department's dispositions of non-agricultural park lands. Requires a report to the legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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