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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 45, Session Laws  
3 of Hawaii 2018, codified as section 149A-26, Hawaii Revised  
4 Statutes, requires all users of restricted use pesticides to  
5 annually report on their use of restricted use pesticides to the  
6 department of agriculture.

7 The legislature further finds that to implement this  
8 program, the department should provide users the most efficient  
9 and consistent way to report their information. Thus, all users  
10 should be able to report their information and data online to  
11 the department.

12 The purpose of this part is to establish and appropriate  
13 funds for an online restricted use pesticide reporting system to  
14 allow users to report their restricted use pesticide use  
15 directly to the department of agriculture.



1       SECTION 2. The department of agriculture shall develop an  
2 online reporting tool for restricted use pesticide reporting  
3 pursuant to section 149A-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

4       SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   or so  
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and  
7 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
8 year 2026-2027 for the department of agriculture to develop an  
9 online reporting tool for restricted use pesticide reporting.

10       The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
11 of agriculture for the purposes of this part.

12                                   PART II

13       SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   or so  
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and  
16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
17 year 2026-2027 to convert two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE)  
18 temporary environmental health specialist III positions  
19 (position numbers 123035 and 123036) into two full-time  
20 equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent environmental health specialist  
21 III positions.



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2 of agriculture for the purposes of this part.

3                               PART III

4       SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# H.B. NO. 1497

**Report Title:**

Restricted Use Pesticide Reporting; Online; Department of Agriculture; Position Conversion; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Agriculture to develop an online reporting tool for restricted use pesticide reporting. Appropriates funds to convert temporary environmental health specialist III positions into permanent positions.

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