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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that pesticide  
2 applications occurring near schools need to be further studied  
3 to ensure Hawaii's children are not being impacted by off-target  
4 pesticide drift.

5       The legislature also finds that the department of  
6 agriculture has initiated a study on pesticide drift for schools  
7 statewide. The legislature recognizes the importance of this  
8 project to ensure children's safety and appropriate uses of  
9 pesticides for agricultural food security.

10       Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
11 funds for the continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools  
12 statewide.

13       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the pesticide use  
14 revolving fund the sum of \$                   or so much thereof as may  
15 be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the sum of  
16 \$                   or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



1 year 2026-2027 for the continued monitoring of pesticide drift  
2 in schools statewide; provided that:

- 3 (1) The study shall comply with all applicable United  
4 States Environmental Protection Agency regulations;  
5 (2) The department of agriculture shall contract with an  
6 independent consultant to conduct the study; and  
7 (3) After the study is completed, the department shall  
8 submit a report of the findings and recommendations of  
9 the study, including any proposed legislation, to the  
10 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
11 convening of the regular session of 2029.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
13 of agriculture.

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



**Report Title:**

DOA; Pesticides; Pesticide Drift Monitoring Study; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to continue the statewide pesticide drift monitoring study. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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