

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1279**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 6, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 6, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1304, S.D. 2,  
H.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING.  
**ACT 179**

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on         JUN    6  2025        

THE SENATE  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 179**  
**S.B. NO.** 1304  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
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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 \$323,484 or so much thereof as may be  
15 necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the sum of \$311,903 or  
16 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027



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

3 (1) The study shall comply with all applicable United  
4 States Environmental Protection Agency regulations;  
5 and

6 (2) After the study is completed, the department of  
7 agriculture shall submit a report of the findings and  
8 recommendations of the study, including any proposed  
9 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty  
10 days prior to the convening of the regular session of  
11 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, 2025.



S.B. NO.

1304  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 2025

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: April 30, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1304, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives