

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1295

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:

H.B. NO. 650, H.D. 1,
S.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO SEA SALT PRODUCTS.
ACT 195

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Green M.D.".

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

Approved by the Governor
on JUN 6 2025

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 195
H.B. NO. 650
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SEA SALT PRODUCTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the popularity of
2 Hawaii-made sea salt products is on the rise. Sea salt products
3 colored with Hawaiian charcoal, volcanic clay, and other natural
4 ingredients help to promote the State's businesses.

5 The legislature further finds that incorporating the United
6 States Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on the
7 use of color additives in sea salt products should be a state
8 priority. The guidance indicates that sea salt manufacturers
9 who intend to use color additives that are not currently
10 approved for food use should first obtain approval through the
11 United States Food and Drug Administration's color additive
12 petition process.

13 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to ensure the
14 continued viability of the State's sea salt manufacturing
15 industry by appropriating funds to provide education and support
16 to local businesses regarding the United States Food and Drug
17 Administration's guidance on colored sea salt.

1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 for
4 providing education and support to local businesses regarding
5 the United States Food and Drug Administration's guidance on
6 colored sea salt.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
8 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
9 this Act.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



H.B. NO. 650
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 2025



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 650, HD 1, SD 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

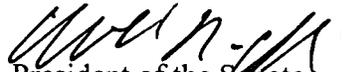


Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

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