
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 486, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part V to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§486- Poi; labeling requirements. (a) If a product
5 labeled, marketed, or sold as "poi" contains ingredients wholly
6 grown in the State, the product shall bear a label stating that
7 the product is "100% Hawaii-grown."

8 (b) If a product labeled, marketed, or sold as "poi" contains
9 any ingredient grown outside the State, the product shall bear a
10 label stating: "This product contains ingredients grown outside
11 Hawaii."; provided that the label shall further identify the origin
12 of the ingredients used in the product.

13 (c) If this section or any provision of this section
14 conflicts at any time with federal law, then the federal law
15 shall prevail and this section or the relevant provisions of
16 this section shall become ineffective and invalid. The
17 ineffectiveness or invalidity of this section or any of its



1 provisions shall not affect any other provisions or applications
2 of this chapter which shall be given effect without the invalid
3 provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of
4 this section are severable.

5 (d) For the purposes of this section, "ingredient" means
6 something that enters into a compound or is a component part of
7 any combination or mixture."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Business Regulations; Poi; Hawaii-Grown Products; Labeling Requirements

Description:

Requires any products labeled, marketed, or sold as "poi" to contain a label stating whether the poi product is made wholly ingredients grown in the State or from ingredients sourced outside the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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