

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Sale of Agricultural and Vegetable Seeds.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 150-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 150-23 Prohibiting sales; germination tests. No person shall sell, or offer, or expose for sale any agricultural or vegetable seed for sowing purposes within the State unless:

- (1) The seed has been labeled in accordance with sections 150-24 and 150-25;
- (2) No false or misleading advertisement has been made with respect to the seed;
- (3) The amount of noxious weed seeds are not in excess of tolerances established by the rules and regulations of the department of agriculture;
- (4) A testing of the seed has been completed within nine months, exclusive of the calendar month in which the test was completed, to determine the percentage of germination; provided, however, that the department may by regulation extend the nine-month limitation for seeds that have been packaged or processed under conditions that would greatly extend the viability of seeds.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 9, 1973.)

*Edited accordingly.