

ACT 121

H.B. NO. 353

A Bill for an Act Relating to Use of Public Lands for Agricultural Purposes.
Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 171-115, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 171-115 Applicants. A person shall be eligible to apply for a lease hereunder if he meets the qualifications set forth in section 171-68(a) and (c), or if he qualifies under the new farmer program pursuant to section 155-1(3).”

SECTION 2. Section 171-65, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 171-65 Leases, leases with option to purchase, sales permitted; when. Land intended for disposition as farm lot for truck crops or for horticultural, pasture, or special livestock use, may be disposed of by lease, lease with option to purchase, or in fee simple. Such disposition may be by drawing of lot, without recourse to public auction, notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter to the contrary; provided that the right to any values in the land not attributable to these agricultural uses shall be reserved to the State.

Dispositions under this section shall be made only to individuals who satisfy the requirements established by the board and then only if the individual, either himself or whose spouse, or both, does not already own lands of comparable use in the State; provided that the ownership by the individual or his spouse of lands of comparable use shall not be a disqualification in applying for a lease within an agricultural park.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

(Approved May 22, 1975.)

*Edited accordingly.