

**ACT 151**

H.B. NO. 2179

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Nori Research.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to diversify the economic base of this State by encouraging aquaculture development in the State of Hawaii.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$115,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1988-1989, to conduct research on nori (Porphyra sp.) and other economically important marine species at the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii that will contribute towards the development of commercial nori culture techniques in Hawaii.

SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1988.

(Approved June 1, 1988.)