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S.B. NO. 986

A Bill for an Act Relating to Aquaculture.

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

SECTION 1. Section 183D-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “aquaculture” to read as follows:

““Aquaculture” means the ~~[farming or ranching of aquatic life in a controlled salt, brackish, or freshwater environment, provided that the farm or ranch is on or directly adjacent to land.]~~ propagation, cultivation, or farming of aquatic plants and animals in controlled or selected environments for research purposes, commercial purposes, or stocking purposes.”

SECTION 2. Section 187A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “aquaculture” to read as follows:

““Aquaculture” means the ~~[farming or ranching of aquatic life in a controlled salt, brackish, or fresh water environment; provided that the farm or ranch is on or directly adjacent to land.]~~ propagation, cultivation, or farming of aquatic plants and animals in controlled or selected environments for research purposes, commercial purposes, or stocking purposes.”

SECTION 3. Section 219-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “aquaculture” to read as follows:

““Aquaculture” means the ~~[production of aquatic plants and animal life in a controlled salt, brackish, or freshwater environment within the real property for which real property taxes are assessed and paid by the owner or producer.]~~ propagation, cultivation, or farming of aquatic plants and animals in controlled or selected environments for commercial purposes or authorized stock enhancement purposes.”

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SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.
New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 29, 2001.)