
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 171-58, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

3 "(h) This section shall not apply to the disposition of
4 water rights for the instream use of water for traditional and
5 customary kalo cultivation practices[-] or commercial kalo
6 cultivation conducted in a manner consistent with traditional
7 and customary practices of Native Hawaiians."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Water Rights; Commercial Kalo Farming; Native Hawaiian Practices; Exemptions

Description:

Exempts the instream use of water for commercial kalo cultivation conducted in a manner consistent with traditional and customary practices of Native Hawaiians from the existing process for the disposition of water rights.

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