A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows: 3 4 "§171- Agricultural leases; taro cultivation. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary including sections 5 171-36 and 171-68, the board shall provide reduced lease rent 6 7 rates at the beginning of a lease to qualified farmers who farm 8 taro on public land leased pursuant to this chapter; provided 9 that: 10 The reduction in the lease rent shall not be more than 11 per cent and shall terminate after 12 and 13 (2) The primary source of income of qualifying farmers is 14 attributable to taro cultivation. 15 The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to 16 effectuate this section, including defining the term "qualifying 17 farmer"." 18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Description:

Requires the board of land and natural resources to provide reduced lease rent rates for taro farmers on state leased land.

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