
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 150A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§150A-A Inspection, quarantine, and eradication service
5 charge. (a) The department shall prescribe a schedule of
6 service fees and charges and collect appropriate service fees or
7 charges for pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication
8 services from any person who imports any article or container or
9 packing material as described in section 150A-5 or means of
10 conveyance. The department shall establish a schedule of
11 service fees and charges to ensure that the service is
12 commensurate with the costs of inspection, quarantine, and
13 eradication services.

14 (b) If a person subject to the service fees or charges
15 under this section fails to pay the service fee or charge when
16 due, the department shall assess a late payment penalty.



1 (c) The service fees, charges, and penalties collected by
2 the department under this section shall be deposited into the
3 pest invasive species inspection, quarantine, and eradication
4 fund.

5 **§150A-B Pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund.**

6 (a) There is established in the state treasury the pest
7 inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund, into which shall
8 be deposited:

- 9 (1) Legislative appropriations for inspection and
10 quarantine services;
11 (2) Service fees, charges, and penalties collected under
12 section 150A-A; and
13 (3) Federal funds received for inspection, quarantine, and
14 eradication programs.

15 (b) The moneys in the pest inspection, quarantine, and
16 eradication fund shall be used by the department for the
17 operation of inspection and monitoring programs, related
18 facilities, and the execution of emergency remedial measures
19 when pests are detected in the course of inspection and
20 quarantine activities by the department."

21 SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section
22 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute



1 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
2 the new sections in this Act.

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

Invasive Species; Inspection; Quarantine; Eradication

Description:

Establishes a service fee for the inspection of pests in imports to the State. Establishes the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund. (HB772 HD1)

