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# 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 invasive species inspection, quarantine, and  
8 eradication services from any person who imports any article or  
9 packing material as described in section 150A-5. The department  
10 shall establish a schedule of service fees and charges to ensure  
11 that the service is commensurate with the costs of inspection,  
12 quarantine, and eradication services.

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



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

4       **§150A-B Pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund.**

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

8           (1) Legislative appropriations for inspection and  
9           quarantine services;

10          (2) Service fees and charges collected under section  
11          150A-A; and

12          (3) Federal funds received for inspection, quarantine, and  
13          eradication programs.

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

20       SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section  
21 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, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Invasive Species; Inspection; Quarantine; Eradication

**Description:**

Establishes a fee for the inspection of invasive species at state ports of entry. Establishes the invasive species inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund. (SD1)

