A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE MICROBE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 "§5- State microbe. The bacterium Nesiotobacter
- 5 exalbescens, translated from Latin as "an island-derived rod
- 6 whose color fades to white " is established and designated as the
- 7 official microbe of the State."
- 8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Official State Microbe; Designation

Description:

Establishes and designates the bacterium Nesiotobacter exalbescens as the official microbe of the State.

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