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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 171-59, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Disposition of public lands for airline, aircraft,
4 airport-related, agricultural processing, cattle feed
5 production, aquaculture, marine, maritime, and maritime-related
6 operations may be negotiated without regard to the limitations
7 set forth in subsection (a) and section 171-16(c); provided
8 that:

9 (1) The disposition encourages competition within the
10 aeronautical, airport-related, agricultural,
11 aquaculture, maritime, and maritime-related
12 operations;

13 (2) The disposition shall not exceed a maximum term of
14 thirty-five years, except in the case of:

15 (A) Maritime and maritime-related operations, which
16 may provide for a maximum term of seventy years;
17 and



1 (B) ~~[Aquaculture]~~ Land-based aquaculture operations,
2 which may provide for a maximum term of sixty-
3 five years; provided that land-based aquaculture
4 operations in good standing may seek to renew a
5 lease issued under this section and, during the
6 lease term, may engage in supportive activities
7 that are related to or integrated with
8 aquaculture; and

9 (3) The method of disposition of public lands for cattle
10 feed production as set forth in this subsection shall
11 not apply after December 31, 1988.

12 For the purposes of this subsection:

13 "Agricultural processing" means the processing of
14 agricultural products, including dairying, grown, raised, or
15 produced in Hawaii.

16 "Airport-related" means a purpose or activity that requires
17 air transportation to achieve that purpose or activity.

18 ~~["Aquaculture"]~~ "Land-based aquaculture" means the on-land
19 propagation, cultivation, or farming of aquatic plants and
20 animals in controlled or selected environments for research,
21 commercial, or stocking purposes, including aquaponics or any



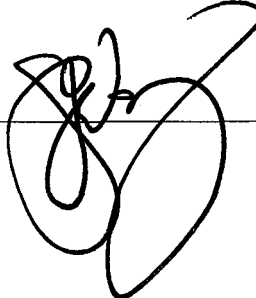
growing of plants or animals with aquaculture effluents[-], and
does not include aquaculture conducted in the ocean.

"Maritime-related" means a purpose or activity that
requires and is directly related to the loading, off-loading,
storage, or distribution of goods and services of the maritime
industry."

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

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

INTRODUCED BY: _____

 (BR)



Report Title:

Aquaculture Leases; Limitations; Land-Based

Description:

Limits 65 year leases of public lands for aquaculture to land-based aquaculture.

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