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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 149A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
3	designated and to read as follows:
4	" <u>§149A-</u> State officers, agents, and employees;
5	exemption. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any
6	individual duly authorized as an officer, agent, or employee of
7	the department, Hawaii invasive species council, or any other
8	state agency, who, within the scope of the individual's scope of
9	employment, participates in the control or eradication of any
10	pest as defined in this chapter or any invasive species as
11	defined or identified by the Hawaii invasive species council,
12	shall be exempt from any violation, warning notice, and penalty
13	under this chapter, except for the individual's conduct that
14	would constitute gross negligence, wilful and wanton misconduct,
15	or intentional misconduct."



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SECTION 2. This Act does not affect the rights and duties
that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that
were begun, before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Pesticides; Authorized State Employees; Exempt from Penalties

Description:

Exempts authorized state officers, agents, and employees from penalties for pesticide law violations, except for certain acts, including gross negligence.

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