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April 27, 2017 GOV. MSG. NO. 1113

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 27, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

HB775 HD2

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE **ACT 013 (17)**

Sincerely,

Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor
on APR 2.7 2017
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2017

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James Bridge State

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

STATE OF HAWAII

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 147-75, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "\$147-75 Notice of grade and size; designation of origin
- 4 of imported eggs [-]; violation. It shall be unlawful for any
- 5 person to sell, or offer to sell, or expose for sale to a
- 6 consumer, any eggs, other than those of the person's own
- 7 production at the place of production, intended for human
- 8 consumption, without notifying, by suitable sign or label, the
- 9 person purchasing or intending to purchase the same whether the
- 10 same are imported from the mainland United States or foreign
- 11 countries or of island production, and the exact grade or
- 12 quality and the size or weight of the eggs, according to the
- 13 standards prescribed by the department of agriculture.
- 14 The word "island" shall be used to designate the geographic
- 15 origin of eggs produced in this State.
- 16 Eggs imported from the mainland United States or foreign
- 17 countries shall be individually marked as to origin. Imported

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- 1 eggs shall not be [removed from any dock or landing without
- 2 permission of the department of agriculture and shall not be]
- 3 processed, sold, or offered for sale until [the consignee
- 4 thereof has been furnished with a certificate from the
- 5 department of agriculture certifying that the eggs contained in
- 6 the shipment in which the eggs arrived are marked as provided in
- 7 this section and rules of the department of agriculture;
- 8 importation and other documentation required by the department
- 9 of agriculture are furnished to the department; provided that
- 10 eggs [which] that are intended for hatching or sale as balut and
- 11 eggs [which] that are preserved with an outer covering of ashes
- 12 and salt need not be marked as [herein] provided[-] in this
- 13 section.
- 14 Any violation of this section shall be considered an unfair
- 15 method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice
- 16 under Chapter 481A upon which any person may bring an action."
- 17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 27 day of APR , 2017

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 775, HD 2

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 7, 2017 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.

Joseph M. Souki Speaker

House of Representatives

Min L. I Sulit

Brian L. Takeshita Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: **APR 1 1 2017** Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.

Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

Carol Taniguchi
Clerk of the Senate