A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 147, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
- 3 to read as follows:
- 4 "PART . ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
- 5 §147- Definitions. As used in this part, "agricultural
- 6 product" means all agricultural, horticultural, and vegetable
- 7 produce of the soil; poultry, poultry products, livestock, and
- 8 livestock products; processed products; and wild crops.
- 9 §147- Organic agricultural products voluntary registry.
- 10 (a) The department shall establish an organic agricultural
- 11 products voluntary registry for all persons who produce organic
- 12 agricultural products.
- 13 (b) The department shall charge a fee of no more than \$25
- 14 for a person who wishes to be included on the registry.
- 15 (c) Nothing in this part shall be construed to relieve any
- 16 agricultural product from any other labeling or advertising



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- 1 requirement pursuant to federal or state statute, rule, or
- 2 regulation.
- 3 §147- Rules. The board may adopt rules, pursuant to
- 4 chapter 91, necessary to implement this part."
- 5 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 6 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 7 begun before its effective date.
- 8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act, or the
- 9 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
- 10 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
- 11 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
- 12 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
- 13 of this Act are severable.
- 14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 31, 2150.

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Report Title:

Agricultural Products; Organics; Voluntary Registry

Description:

Establishes an Organic Agricultural Products Voluntary Registry established by the Department of Agriculture. (HB452 HD1)

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