
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there are nearly ten
2 thousand pesticides registered for use in Hawaii. The
3 department of agriculture is responsible for ensuring pesticides
4 are used correctly in Hawaii. Currently, there is no amnesty
5 program or place for proper disposal of illegal or unused
6 restricted use pesticides, which leads to improper storage or
7 illegal dumping. The purpose of this Act is to establish a one-
8 year pilot program that expands existing pesticide disposal
9 programs in the Hilo and Kona regions of Hawaii county to allow
10 for a means of properly disposing pesticides for at least one
11 day each within each calendar quarter.

12 SECTION 2. (a) There is established a one-year pilot
13 program, to be administered by the department of agriculture in
14 collaboration with the department of health, to expand existing
15 pesticide disposal programs in the Hilo and Kona regions of
16 Hawaii county. The pilot program shall assist existing
17 pesticide disposal programs in the Hilo and Kona regions of



1 Hawaii county in providing for a means of properly disposing
2 pesticides for at least one day in each region within each
3 calendar quarter.

4 (b) The department of agriculture, in coordination with
5 the department of health and the appropriate Hawaii county
6 agencies, shall conduct advertising to publicize the pilot
7 program and its services.

8 (c) The department of agriculture shall monitor the
9 progress of the pilot program and shall submit a report to the
10 legislature with information on the implementation of the pilot
11 program and recommendations, including proposed legislation, no
12 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
13 session of 2020.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 28, 2045.



Report Title:

Pesticides; Disposal; Pilot Program; Hawaii County

Description:

Establishes a one-year pilot program that expands existing pesticide disposal programs in the Hilo and Kona regions of Hawaii County to allow for a means of properly disposing pesticides for at least one day in each region in each calendar quarter. (HB2103 HD1)

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