
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 149A-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "§149A-51 Advisory committee. (a) There shall be an
4 advisory committee on pesticides composed of but not limited to
5 the chairperson, or the chairperson's designated representative,
6 who shall head the committee and one representative each from
7 the department of health, department of land and natural
8 resources, department of education, University of Hawaii college
9 of tropical agriculture and human resources, [sugar industry,]
10 each county mayors' office, Hawaii Farmers Union United, the
11 pineapple industry, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, the pesticide
12 industry, structural pest control industry, an environmental
13 organization, a citizen group, [and] a landscape
14 professional[-], a medical expert, and a non-governmental
15 organization scientist. Members of the advisory committee shall
16 be appointed by the governor from a list of persons recommended



1 by the respective agencies and industries in accordance with
2 section 26-34.

3 (b) The committee shall advise and assist the department
4 in developing or revising laws and rules to carry out and
5 effectuate the purposes of this chapter and in advising the
6 department in pesticide problems. Specifically, the committee
7 shall:

- 8 (1) Establish state standards for chronicity to account
9 for low-level continuous exposures;
10 (2) Evaluate and recommend to the legislature specific
11 changes to the State's pesticide laws and regulations;
12 (3) Revise and expand the Kauai agricultural good neighbor
13 program statewide; and
14 (4) Establish a comprehensive buffer zone policy for the
15 State.

16 For purposes of this section, "chronicity" means the degree to
17 which pesticide exposure at levels lower than acute exposure
18 thresholds can cause harmful chronic and compounding effects."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 31, 2150.



Report Title:

Pesticide Advisory Committee; Membership; Powers and Duties

Description:

Expands the membership and duties of the Pesticide Advisory Committee. (HB254 HD1)

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