

JAN 24 2018

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) Pursuant to section 226-55, Hawaii Revised
2 Statutes, the office of planning, in coordination with the
3 appropriate departmental agency, shall prepare and periodically
4 update a functional plan for seafood sustainability that expands
5 the State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a
6 viable food source.

7 (b) As part of the functional plan for seafood
8 sustainability, the office of planning and the appropriate
9 departmental agency shall consider the following:

10 (1) Establishing objectives, policies, and actions related
11 to seafood sustainability;

12 (2) Researching the agricultural and economic impact that
13 wild seafood has on food self-sufficiency in the
14 State, including its influence on non-commercial
15 consumption, such as community sharing and fisher
16 household consumption, and exports;



(3) Collecting data on the wholesale and retail sales of wild seafood in the State;

(4) Classifying and regulating wild seafood as a food commodity in the State; and

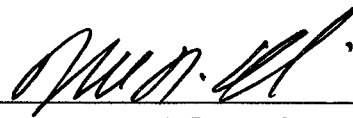
(5) Incorporating the functional plan for seafood sustainability, in part or in whole, into the state agricultural functional plan related to increased food security and food self-sufficiency.

(c) The office of planning and the appropriate departmental agency shall submit the functional plan, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2019.

(d) For the purposes of this section, "wild seafood" means naturally-born or hatchery-raised fish and shellfish harvested in the wild through commercial, recreational, or subsistence fishing, but excluding net-pen aquacultural or other farm-raised fish.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:



By Request



S.B. NO. 2845

Report Title:

Seafood Sustainability; Functional Plan; Office of Planning

Description:

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