
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 department of agriculture, in coordination with
3 the office of planning and department of land and natural
4 resources, shall prepare and periodically update a functional
5 plan for seafood sustainability that expands the State's
6 priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable food
7 source.

8 (b) As part of the functional plan for seafood
9 sustainability, the department of agriculture shall consider the
10 following:

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

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



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

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

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

9 (c) The governor shall submit the functional plan pursuant
10 to section 226-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including any
11 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
12 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2020.

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

18 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for
21 the department of agriculture, in coordination with the office



1 of planning and department of land and natural resources, to
2 prepare and periodically update a functional plan for seafood
3 sustainability.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
5 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
7 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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Report Title:

Seafood Sustainability; Functional Plan; Department of
Agriculture; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the department of agriculture, in coordination with the office of planning and department of land and natural resources, to prepare and periodically update a functional plan for seafood sustainability that expands the State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable food source. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)

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