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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO BEES.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4       "§171-     Beehive; swarm; disposition. Any public facility  
5 or entity that receives state or county funding and discovers a  
6 beehive or swarm on its property shall contract with a beekeeper  
7 for removal. Destruction of the beehive shall only occur as a  
8 last resort."

9       SECTION 2. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
10 by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately  
11 designated and to read as follows:

12       "§46-     Beehive; swarm; disposition. Any public facility  
13 or entity that receives state or county funding and discovers a  
14 beehive or swarm on its property shall contract with a beekeeper  
15 for removal. Destruction of the beehive shall only occur as a  
16 last resort."

17       SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

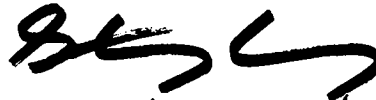
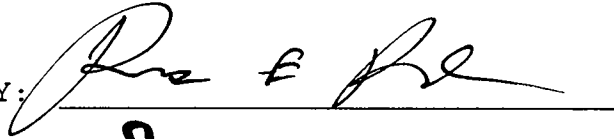


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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Beehive Removal; Bee Swarm Removal; Public Facilities

**Description:**

Requires any public facility or entity that receives state or county funding and discovers a beehive or swarm on its property to contract with a beekeeper for removal and destroy the beehive only as a last resort.

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