
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department of agriculture shall be headed by an
4 executive board to be known as the board of agriculture. The
5 board shall consist of ten members:

6 (1) One who shall be a resident of the county of Hawaii;

7 (2) One who shall be a resident of the county of Maui;

8 (3) One who shall be a resident of the county of Kauai;

9 (4) Four at large; provided that one of the at-large
10 members shall be the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes
11 commission; and

12 (5) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
13 resources; the director of business, economic
14 development, and tourism; and the dean of the
15 University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture
16 and human resources, or their designated



1 representatives, who shall serve as ex officio[+], [+]
2 voting members.

3 The majority of the members of the board shall be from the
4 agricultural community or the agricultural support sector. The
5 appointment, tenure, and removal of the members and the filling
6 of vacancies on the board shall be as provided in section 26-34.
7 The governor shall appoint a chairperson of the board from the
8 members."

9 SECTION 2. The chairperson of the Hawaiian homes
10 commission shall not serve as an at-large member of the board of
11 agriculture until the expiration of a currently serving at-large
12 member's term.

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Board of Agriculture; Hawaiian Homes Commission; Composition

Description:

Designates one of the at-large positions on the board of agriculture as the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission. Provides that the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission will serve on the board of agriculture upon the expiration of an at-large position's term. (SD1)

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