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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO 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~~] twelve 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) One who shall be a resident of the island of Molokai;

10          (5) One who shall be a resident of the island of Lanai;

11          [~~4~~] (6) Four at large; and

12          [~~5~~] (7) 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[7]  
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. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10   and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 1235

**Report Title:**

BOA; Members; Molokai; Lanai

**Description:**

Establishes 2 new positions on the board of agriculture and specifies that 1 shall be a resident of the island of Molokai and 1 shall be a resident of the island of Lanai.

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