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# 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 appropriate departmental agency, shall prepare and  
4 periodically update a functional plan for seafood sustainability  
5 that expands the State's priority on food by including wild  
6 seafood as a viable food source.

7           (b) As part of the functional plan for seafood  
8 sustainability, the department of agriculture and the  
9 appropriate 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;



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- 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 2022.

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. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Agriculture; Seafood Sustainability; Functional Plan

**Description:**

Requires the department of agriculture, in coordination with the appropriate departmental agency, 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.

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