
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, shall prepare and periodically update
4 the agricultural functional plan to include other agricultural
5 economic updates, seafood sustainability that expands the
6 State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable
7 food source.

8 (b) As part of the updated agricultural functional plan,
9 which shall include among other agricultural economic updates,
10 seafood sustainability, the department of agriculture and the
11 office of planning shall consider the following:

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

14 (2) Researching the agricultural and economic impact that
15 wild seafood has on food self-sufficiency in the
16 State, including its influence on non-commercial



1 consumption, such as community sharing and fisher
2 household consumption, and exports;

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

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

7 (5) Incorporating the seafood sustainability into the
8 state agricultural functional plan related to
9 increased food security and food self-sufficiency.

10 (c) The governor shall submit the functional plan pursuant
11 to section 226-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including any
12 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
13 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2023.

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

19 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Seafood Sustainability; Functional Plan

Description:

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

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