

# GOV. MSG. NO. 1239

### EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR

June 27, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 27, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

SB3379 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. **ACT 138** 

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 138 S.B. NO. S.D. 1 H.D. 1 C.D. 1

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a recently concluded
- 2 five-year pilot program demonstrated that strengthening
- 3 biosecurity is a good investment for the State. Since invasive
- 4 species pose the biggest threat to Hawaii on many fronts,
- 5 preventive measures can save the State a significant amount of
- 6 money over the long term. Thus, it is important to ensure that
- 7 the biosecurity program can continue to operate and expand its
- 8 efforts.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for fiscal
- $10\,$  year 2022-2023 for a ports-of-entry biosecurity program.
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$525,000 or so much
- 13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for a
- 14 ports-of-entry biosecurity program; provided that the moneys
- 15 appropriated shall be allocated as follows:
- 16 (1) \$425,000 for personnel costs;
- 17 (2) \$60,000 for materials and supplies;
- 18 (3) \$15,000 for travel expenses; and 2022-3149 SB3379 CD1 SMA-1.doc

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- 1 (4) \$25,000 for all other costs.
- The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 3 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.
- 4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

S.B. NO. C.D. 1

APPROVED this 27th day of June , 2022

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

### THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 3, 2022 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate

#### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2022 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

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Brian L. Takeshita

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives