

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR

July 12, 2022

HONOLULU

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 July 12, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2307 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY. **ACT 303**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

ACT 303

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. H.D. 1 S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the popularity of
- 2 Hawaii-made sea salt products is on the rise. Sea salt products
- 3 colored with Hawaiian charcoal, volcanic clay, and other natural
- 4 ingredients help to promote the State's brand.
- 5 The legislature further finds that addressing the federal
- 6 Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance regarding the
- 7 use of color additives in sea salt products should be a state
- 8 priority. This guidance indicates that sea salt manufacturers
- 9 that intend to use color additives not currently approved for
- 10 food use should first obtain approval through the federal Food
- 11 and Drug Administration's color additive petition process.
- 12 The purpose of this Act is to ensure the continued
- 13 viability of the State's sea salt manufacturing industry by
- 14 appropriating funds to provide education and support to local
- 15 businesses regarding the United States Food and Drug
- 16 Administration's industry guidance on colored sea salt.

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- 1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much
- 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to provide
- 4 education and support to businesses in the State regarding the
- 5 United States Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance
- 6 on colored sea salt.
- 7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 8 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

APPROVED this 12th day of July

, 2022

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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HB No. 2307, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

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

N. L. Ille

Brian L. Takeshita

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

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.

Clerk of the Senate