

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1413

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22, 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1268
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, to which was referred S.B. No. 1268, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make technical changes to the definitions of "agricultural enterprise lands" and "non-agricultural park lands" that apply to chapters 141 and 166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, respectively, for clarification and consistency purposes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that this measure will resolve an inconsistency between the definition of "agricultural enterprise lands" established by Act 221, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, and the definition of "non-agricultural park lands" in chapter 166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

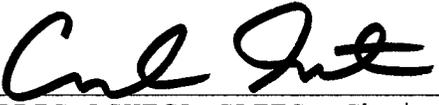
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1268, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1268, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture & Food
Systems,


CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



