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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President and Members of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Department of the Attorney General's <u>Final Report on Progress of the Department of the Attorney General in Implementing Section 2 of Act 315 (2022)</u>. In accordance with section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at http://ag.hawaii.gov/publications/reports/reports-to-the legislature/.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (808) 586-1500.

Sincerely,

Anné E. Lopez Attorney General

c: Josh Green, M.D., Governor Sylvia Luke, Lieutenant Governor Legislative Reference Bureau (Attn: Karen Mau) Leslie H. Kondo, State Auditor Luis Salaveria, Director of Finance, Department of Budget and Finance Stacey A. Aldrich, State Librarian, Hawaii State Public Library System David Lassner, Ph.D., President, University of Hawaii

Enclosure

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FINAL REPORT ON PROGRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN IMPLEMENTING SECTION 2 OF ACT 315 (2022)

Pursuant to section 3 of Act 315, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022

Submitted to the Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024

Section 3 of Act 315, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022 (Act 315), requires each principal department of the State to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2023 and 2024 on the department's progress in implementing section 2 of Act 315. Section 2 of Act 315 requires each department, office, or agency of the State to update the department, office, or agency's rules and policies to integrate the local hunting and fishing industries into any food security or sustainability strategies that the department, office, or agency employs.

The Department of the Attorney General does not have any rules or policies that may concern food security or sustainability strategies and has nothing to report.