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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§343- Department of agriculture lands; food production;  
5 exemption from environmental impact statements. The proposed  
6 drilling, construction, or use of a well and well appurtenances  
7 on lands leased from the department of agriculture shall be  
8 exempt from the requirements of this chapter; provided that the  
9 land is used to support agriculture and food production."

10           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

11           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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# H.B. NO. 699

**Report Title:**

Environmental Impact Statements; Wells; Department of Agriculture; Leased Lands; Food Production; Exemption

**Description:**

Exempts the proposed drilling, construction, or use of a well and well appurtenances on lands leased from the Department of Agriculture from the requirements of the environmental impact statements law, provided that the land is being used to support agriculture and food production.

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