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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 171-58, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

3 "(h) This section shall not apply to the disposition of  
4 water rights for the instream use of water for traditional and  
5 customary kalo cultivation practices~~[ ]~~, including commercial  
6 kalo cultivation conducted in a manner consistent with  
7 traditional and customary Native Hawaiian practices and on  
8 traditional kalo lands."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:





# S.B. NO. 2293

**Report Title:**

Water Rights; Commercial Kalo Farming; Native Hawaiian Practices; Exemptions

**Description:**

Exempts the instream use of water for commercial kalo cultivation conducted in a manner consistent with traditional and customary Native Hawaiian practices and on traditional kalo lands from the existing process for the disposition of water rights.

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