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December 14, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty-second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
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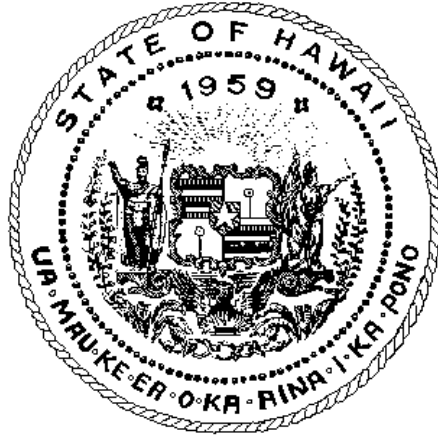
Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the **Act 144, Session Laws of Hawai'i, 2022 Annual Report on Meeting the Benchmarks in Act 176, SLH 2021 for Purchase of Fresh Local Agricultural Products and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural, or Food Products** as required by Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, §353H, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: [Department of Public Safety | 2023 Reports to Legislature \(hawaii.gov\)](https://www.dps.hawaii.gov/2023-reports-to-legislature)

Sincerely,


Tommy Johnson
Director

Enclosure



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REPORT TO THE 2024 STATE LEGISLATURE**

IN RESPONSE TO ACT 144, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022

**Annual Report on Meeting the Benchmarks in Act 176,
SLH 2021 for Purchase of Fresh Local Agricultural
Products and Local Value-Added, Processed,
Agricultural, or Food Products**

December 2023

Act 144, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022 amended Act 176, SLH 2021 to require the Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Department of Defense, and the University of Hawaii System to ensure that the percentages of foods purchased that are fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products meet incrementally-increasing benchmarks by January 1, 2025, January 1, 2030, January 1, 2035, January 1, 2040, January 1, 2045, culminating in a 50% benchmark by January 1, 2050.

The Department of Public Safety submits the following report of its progress in achieving the required benchmarks.

Category	Total Purchases	Local
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	\$ 1,093,326.12	\$ 306,386.93
Coffee	\$ 13,527.00	
Staple Starches	\$ 1,079,580.00	
Eggs	\$ 556,546.00	
Other Grocery Products	\$ 2,396,314.00	
Baked Goods	\$ 574,397.66	
Poultry & Poultry Products	\$ 1,508,503.90	
Beef & Beef Products	\$ 744,221.76	
Pork & Pork Products	\$ 506,297.76	
Seafood & Seafood Products	\$ 162,724.25	
Other Frozen Meats	\$ 23,734.50	
Milk & Milk Products	\$ 239,953.00	
Total	\$ 8,899,125.95	\$ 306,386.93
Percentage Local		3.44%

The Department of Public Safety reports that 3.44% of all foods purchased in FY 2023 were Fresh local agricultural, local value-added, or primary agricultural products. To reach the stated benchmark, the Department of Public Safety continues to work closely with vendors and modifying specifications in procurement and contracts to target Fresh Local Agricultural Products, Local Value-added, Processed, Agricultural or Food Products, and Primary Agricultural Products.