
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the development of
2 aquaculture in the State will help to increase the State's
3 economic resilience and food security. The legislature
4 therefore finds that this Act will address an issue of statewide
5 concern.

6 SECTION 2. (a) The University of Hawaii sea grant college
7 program shall contract with an independent consultant to develop
8 a statewide strategic five-year plan for aquaculture.

9 (b) The statewide strategic five-year plan for aquaculture
10 shall:

11 (1) Conduct a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and
12 threats analysis; and

13 (2) Develop an industry values statement, goals,
14 objectives, and an operational plan, including budgets
15 and timelines.

16 (c) As a condition within the contract, the independent
17 consultant shall invite industry leaders and stakeholders to



1 participate in the development of the statewide strategic five-
2 year plan for aquaculture. It is the intent of the legislature
3 that the statewide strategic five-year plan for aquaculture be
4 industry-driven.

5 (d) The University of Hawaii sea grant college program
6 shall submit the statewide strategic five-year plan for
7 aquaculture required by this Act, including any proposed
8 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
9 to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 to
13 contract with an independent consultant for the development of
14 the statewide strategic five-year plan for aquaculture required
15 by this Act.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
17 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

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H.B. NO. 1268
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Report Title:

UH Sea Grant College Program; Statewide Strategic Five-Year Plan
for Aquaculture; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the University of Hawaii sea grant college program to
contract with an independent consultant for the development of a
statewide strategic five-year plan for aquaculture.
Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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