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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOURISM.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many tourists to  
2 Hawaii may be unaware of the various federal, state, and county  
3 laws, rules, and ordinances that protect public monuments and  
4 structures, including but not limited to Native Hawaiian  
5 cultural sites, burial grounds, and places of worship. The  
6 department of agriculture's plant and animal declaration form,  
7 which must be completed before arrival in the State, is one  
8 document that many tourists see. The legislature therefore  
9 finds that this form is an appropriate place to notify tourists  
10 of the laws against desecration.

11           The purpose of this Act is to require the department of  
12 agriculture to include in the plant and animal declaration form  
13 a statement that provides notification of the various federal,  
14 state, and county laws, rules, and ordinances that protect  
15 public monuments and structures, including but not limited to  
16 Native Hawaiian cultural sites, burial grounds, and places of  
17 worship.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§141- Declaration form; desecration laws. The  
5 department of agriculture shall include in the plant and animal  
6 declaration form a statement substantially similar to the  
7 following:

8 "Various federal, state, and county laws, rules, and  
9 ordinances protect public monuments and structures, including  
10 but not limited to Native Hawaiian cultural sites, burial  
11 grounds, and places of worship. Learn more about these  
12 protections at gohawaii.com/\_\_\_\_\_.

13 I affirm that I am aware that protections may exist and  
14 that I will heed Hawaii's desecration laws."

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.

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# H.B. NO. 209 H.D. 1

**Report Title:**

Plant and Animal Declaration Form; Desecration Laws; Department of Agriculture

**Description:**

Requires the department of agriculture to include a statement on desecration laws in the plant and animal declaration form. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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