## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated 3 and to read as follows: 4 "§141-Fine meshed nets; invasive species; permissible. 5 (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, fine meshed 6 nets may be used for the protection of plants against invasive 7 species, as determined by the department. 8 (b) The department shall adopt rules in accordance with 9 chapter 91 to implement this section." 10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 12

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### Report Title:

Invasive Species; Fine Meshed Nets; Permissible

### Description:

Allows for the use of fine meshed nets for the protection of plants against invasive species.

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