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 registration program. (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the
- 6 contrary, fine meshed nets may be used for the protection of
- 7 plants against invasive species, as determined by the
- 8 department.
- 9 (b) The department shall establish a registration program
- 10 for purchasers of fine meshed nets in the State.
- 11 (c) The department shall adopt rules in accordance with
- chapter 91 to implement this section."
- 13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

Report Title:

Invasive Species; Fine Meshed Nets; Permissible; Registration Program

Description:

Allows for the use of fine meshed nets for the protection of plants against invasive species. Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a registration program for purchasers of fine meshed nets in the State. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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