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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NEONICOTINOIDS.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that neonicotinoid
insecticides are neurotoxic insecticides that permanently bind
together to insect nerve cells, overstimulating and destroying
them. Neonicotinoids are the most widely used class of
insecticides around the world.

6 The legislature further finds that research overwhelmingly 7 shows that neonicotinoid pesticides have destructive impacts on 8 pollinator populations, killing bees, butterflies, and birds, 9 and pose a serious threat to food systems, ecosystems, and 10 public health. Growing scientific evidence also suggests that 11 neonicotinoids have serious adverse health impacts for humans. 12 Neonicotinoid contamination is common in water supplies, food, 13 and human bodies.

- 14 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to:
- 15 (1) Classify neonicotinoid pesticides as restricted use 16 pesticides; and

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1	(2) Establish a list of chemicals that belong to the			
2	neonicotinoid class of chemicals to be included under			
3	this classification.			
4	SECTION 2. Section 149A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is			
5	amended as follows:			
6	1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted			
7	and to read:			
8	""Neonicotinoid pesticide" means any pesticide containing a			
9	chemical belonging to the neonicotinoid class of chemicals,			
10	including but not limited to acetamiprid, clothianidin,			
11	dinotefuran, imidacloprid, nitenpyram, nithiazine, thiacloprid,			
12	thiamethoxam, or any other chemical designated by the EPA as			
13	belonging to the neonicotinoid class of chemicals.			
14	"Neonicotinoid pesticide" does not include any wood preservative			
15	pesticides or wood preservative products that contain			
16	neonicotinoid, other similar pesticides used to treat wood			
17	products, pesticides used by the structural pest control			
18	industry for household pests in and around the home, in-home pet			
19	and pest treatments, or products used indoors."			
20	2. By amending the definition of "restricted use			
21	pesticide" to read:			

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1	""Restricted use pesticide" means:			
2	(1)	A pesticide or pesticide use classified by [the]:		
3		(A)	The Administrator[ $_{ au}$ ] of the EPA[ $_{ au}$ ] for use by	
4			certified applicators or competent persons under	
5			their direct supervision and so designated on its	
6			label; or	
7		<u>(B)</u>	The board for use by certified applicators or	
8			competent persons under their direct supervision;	
9			or	
10	(2)	[ <del>A-p</del>	esticide or pesticide use classified by the board	
11		for	use by certified applicators or competent persons	
12		unde	r their direct supervision.] A neonicotinoid	
13	pesticide."			
14	SECT	ION 3	. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	
15	and stric	ken.	New statutory material is underscored.	
16	SECT	ION 4	. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.	
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#### Report Title:

Neonicotinoid Pesticides; Restricted Use Pesticides

#### Description:

Amends the definition of "restricted use pesticide" to include neonicotinoid pesticides.

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