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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 486-119, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3           "(a) No person shall keep, offer, display or expose for  
4 sale, or solicit for the sale of any item, product, souvenir, or  
5 any other merchandise that is labeled "made in Hawaii" or that  
6 by any other means misrepresents the origin of the item as being  
7 from any place within the State, or uses the phrase "made in  
8 Hawaii" as an advertising or media tool for any craft item that  
9 has not been manufactured, assembled, fabricated, or produced  
10 within the State and that has not had at least fifty-one per  
11 cent of its wholesale value added by manufacture, assembly,  
12 fabrication, or production within the State. For the purposes  
13 of this subsection, production shall include operating and  
14 overhead expenses incurred and spent within the State."

15           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000 or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the



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1 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
2 2024-2025 for the promotion and development of the "Made in  
3 Hawaii" brand.

4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
5 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes  
6 of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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**Report Title:**

Made in Hawaii Program; Production; Appropriation

**Description:**

Clarifies that in calculating whether a product labeled "Made in Hawaii" has met the requirement that at least fifty-one per cent of the wholesale value of the product is added by manufacture, processing, or production within the State, operating and overhead expenses incurred and spent within the State shall be included. Appropriates funds to promote and develop the "Made in Hawaii" brand.

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