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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§343- Department of agriculture lands; food production;
5 exemption. The proposed drilling, construction, or use of a
6 well and well appurtenances on lands leased from the department
7 of agriculture shall be exempt from the requirements of this
8 chapter; provided that the land is used to support agriculture
9 and food production."

10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY





S.B. NO. 2161

Report Title:

Environmental Review; Wells; Department of Agriculture; Leased Lands; Food Production; Exemption

Description:

Exempts the proposed drilling, construction, or use of a well and well appurtenances on lands leased from the Department of Agriculture from environmental review requirements, provided that the land is being used to support agriculture and food production.

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