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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SEA SALT PRODUCTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the popularity of  
2 Hawaii-made sea salt products is on the rise. Sea salt products  
3 colored with Hawaiian charcoal, volcanic clay, and other natural  
4 ingredients help to promote the State's businesses.

5           The legislature further finds that addressing the United  
6 States Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on the  
7 use of color additives in sea salt products should be a state  
8 priority. The guidance indicates that sea salt manufacturers  
9 who intend to use color additives that are not currently  
10 approved for food use should first obtain approval through the  
11 United States Food and Drug Administration's color additive  
12 petition process.

13           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to ensure the  
14 continued viability of the State's sea salt manufacturing  
15 industry by appropriating moneys to provide education and  
16 support to local businesses regarding the United States Food and  
17 Drug Administration's guidance on colored sea salt.



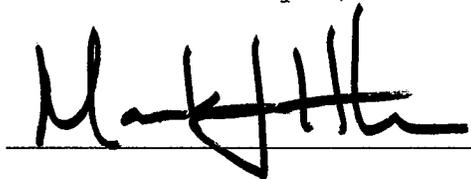
1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the  
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
5 2026-2027 for providing education and support to local  
6 businesses regarding the United States Food and Drug  
7 Administration's guidance on colored sea salt.

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
9 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes  
10 of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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**Report Title:**

DBEDT; FDA; Colored Sea Salt; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for providing education and support to local businesses regarding the United States Food and Drug Administration's guidance on colored sea salt.

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