
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that pesticide
2 applications occurring near schools need to be further studied
3 to ensure Hawaii's children are not being impacted by off-target
4 pesticide drift.

5 The legislature also finds that the department of
6 agriculture has initiated a study on pesticide drift for schools
7 statewide. The legislature recognizes the importance of this
8 project to ensure children's safety and appropriate uses of
9 pesticides for agricultural food security.

10 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
11 funds for the continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools
12 statewide.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the pesticide use
14 revolving fund the sum of \$323,484 or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the sum of \$311,903 or
16 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027,



1 to carry out the purposes of this Act, including for continued
2 monitoring of pesticide drift in schools statewide.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
4 of agriculture.

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



S.B. NO. 1304
S.D. 1

Report Title:

DOA; Pesticides; Pesticide Drift Monitoring Study;
Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to continue
the statewide pesticide drift monitoring study. (SD1)

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