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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 486-120.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (a) through (e) to read as  
3 follows:

4       "(a) If a label on a consumer package contains language  
5 that all of the raw or processed macadamia nuts contained in the  
6 package were grown and processed in the State, the label shall  
7 be worded, "100% Hawaii-Grown Macadamia Nuts", "Hawaii-Grown  
8 Macadamia Nuts", "100% Hawaiian Macadamia Nuts", or "Hawaiian  
9 Macadamia Nuts", and shall appear on the principal display panel  
10 of the package.

11       (b) If a product contains raw or processed macadamia nuts  
12 grown or processed outside the State, the product shall have a  
13 label that includes the following statement: "This product  
14 contains macadamia nuts grown or processed outside Hawai'i.".

15       (c) All nonconsumer packages containing macadamia nuts  
16 grown and processed in the State and introduced into intrastate  
17 or interstate commerce shall bear on the package a label



1 containing language that the package contains Hawaii-grown and  
2 Hawaii-processed macadamia nuts. This label shall be in  
3 addition to all other labeling requirements specified in this  
4 chapter.

5 (d) Any person keeping, offering, displaying, exposing for  
6 sale, or soliciting for sale, any raw or processed macadamia nut  
7 product that represents or is branded or labeled that all or  
8 portion of the macadamia nuts were grown and processed in the  
9 State, shall make available to the administrator, upon demand,  
10 documented proof that the amount of macadamia nuts represented  
11 to be grown and processed in the State, was grown and processed  
12 in the State.

13 (e) It shall be a violation of this part to use a label:

14 (1) Containing the words, "100% Hawaii-Grown Macadamia  
15 Nuts", "Hawaii-Grown Macadamia Nuts", "100% Hawaiian  
16 Macadamia Nuts", or "Hawaiian Macadamia Nuts", or  
17 similar wording, or to otherwise represent that all of  
18 the macadamia nuts in the package were grown and  
19 processed in the State, if any portion of the  
20 macadamia nuts contained in the package was not grown  
21 or processed in the State;



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(2) As provided for under subsection (b), without the words "This product contains macadamia nuts grown or processed outside Hawai'i."; or

(3) Representing that any of the macadamia nuts contained in the package was grown and processed in the State, if none of the macadamia nuts contained in the package was grown or processed in the State."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 2, 2026.

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**Report Title:**

Macadamia Nuts; Labeling; Processed

**Description:**

Specifies that the macadamia nut labeling requirements apply if the applicable products are produced in whole or in part from Hawaii-grown and Hawaii-processed macadamia nuts. Effective 1/2/2026.

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