
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 \$ or so much thereof as may
15 be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the sum of
16 \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
17 year 2026-2027, to carry out the purposes of this Act, including



1 for continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools
2 statewide; provided that the study shall comply with all
3 applicable United States Environmental Protection Agency
4 regulations; provided further that the department of agriculture
5 shall conclude the study and submit a report of its findings and
6 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
7 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
8 the regular session of 2026.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
10 of agriculture.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



S.B. NO. 1304 S.D. 2

Report Title:

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Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to continue the statewide pesticide drift monitoring study. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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