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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353C-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
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4 " (a) There shall be established within the department an  
5 agricultural enforcement pilot program on the islands of Oahu,  
6 Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii, to be implemented at the discretion of  
7 the deputy director of law enforcement. The department shall  
8 employ or appoint, and remove, the following persons, subject to  
9 chapter 76 and section 78-1:  
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11 (1) An assistant chief, who shall be the administrator of  
12 the agricultural enforcement pilot program and shall  
13 have charge, direction, and control, subject to the  
14 direction or control of the deputy director, of all  
15 matters relating to the enforcement of an offense  
16 listed in section 708-835.55 involving theft of an  
agricultural product or commodity and any other  
matters as determined by the deputy director. The



7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: Sen. W. Parker 10



# S.B. NO. 3056

**Report Title:**

DLE; Agricultural Enforcement Pilot Program; Kauai; Maui

**Description:**

Expands the Department of Law Enforcement's Agricultural Enforcement Pilot Program to operate on the islands of Kauai and Maui.

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