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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 166-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:  
3 " (e) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if any  
4 lessee holds a lease having a remaining term of fifteen years or  
5 less, the department may extend the term of the lease for an  
6 additional thirty years; provided that the land covered by the  
7 lease is [÷

8 (1) ~~Twenty-five~~ twenty-five acres or less [; and  
9 (2) ~~Located in a county having a population of less than~~  
10 ~~five hundred thousand~~ ]. "

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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# H.B. NO. 1603

**Report Title:**

Agricultural Parks; Lease Extensions

**Description:**

Repeals the requirement for land covered by an agricultural park lease with a remaining term of fifteen years or less to be located in a county having a population of less than five hundred thousand in order for the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to extend the lease.

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