

ACT 19

A Bill for an Act Relating to Food Sales and Processing and Amending Chapter 51, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the remaining of section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency: Certain provisions in the food, drugs and cosmetics law prevent manufacturers of poi, paiai or ulu, also known as breadfruit poi, from engaging in the processing of other food products. Legislation is urgent to remove this uneconomic impediment to diversification of food processing.

SECTION 2. Section 51-52, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the third sentence and substituting in lieu thereof two sentences to read as follows:

“No such shop or building shall be maintained, used or operated for any other purpose than the manufacture of poi, paiai or ulu, also known as breadfruit poi; provided other food products may be manufactured in such shop or building upon the approval of the director of health. No such shop or building shall be maintained, used or operated unless only pure water is used thereat and proper drainage maintained therefor; nor unless it is kept so screened as to prevent flies and insects from entering therein; nor unless all implements, tools, machinery, containers and all other utensils used for or in connection with the manufacture, distribution or storage of poi, paiai or ulu, also known as breadfruit poi are sterilized each time before being so used; nor if any person or individual is employed or engaged in or about such shop or building who is afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease or any disease which in the opinion of the department of health, may contaminate or infect the poi, paiai or ulu, also known as breadfruit poi.”

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

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