

ACT 263

H.B. NO. 1972-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Prohibition of Entry of Animals Without Inspection .

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

SECTION 1. Section 142-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§142-4 Entry of animals without inspection prohibited. No [domestic] animal shall be allowed to enter the State except after inspection by the department of agriculture[,] and the issuance of a permit by the department to the consignee or owner; provided[,] that no fees for inspection shall be charged, nor delays caused, concerning the landing of any domestic animal for which a certificate of health has been issued as prescribed by the [Act of Congress approved February 2, 1903, and entitled “An Act to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to more effectually suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases of livestock and for other purposes.”] Federal Cattle Contagious Disease Act. Every carrier, owner, or handler bringing animals into the State shall be required to present these animals to the department of agriculture for inspection.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 29, 1986.)