

ACT 266

H.B. NO. 1979-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Notification of Arrival of Animals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 142-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§142-8 [Master of vessel to notify department. The master of any vessel on which there have been shipped live animals for any port in this State shall immediately, upon arrival, cause the department of agriculture to be notified, and shall not permit the animals to be taken from the wharf or landing, nor any portion of the food or water, nor any effects connected therewith or provided for their use during the voyage, to be removed from the wharf or landing until the department has inspected and passed the same.] Notification of arrival. The captain of any vessel or aircraft transporting any live animal to any port in this State shall immediately upon arrival in the State notify the department of agriculture. No animal so transported, nor any portion of the food or water nor any effects connected therewith or provided for the animal's use during transit, shall be removed from the wharf or airport until the department has inspected and passed the same. The department, at the owner's or shipper's expense, may require that the animal be moved to a more suitable location 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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.)