

ACT 36

H.B. NO. 1977-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Rules Governing the Inspection, Quarantine, Disinfection, or Destruction of Animals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 142-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§142-2 Rules [and regulations].** Subject to chapter 91 the department of agriculture may make and amend rules [and regulations,] for the inspection, quarantine, disinfection, or destruction, either upon introduction into the State[,] or at any time or place within the State, of animals and the premises and effects used in connection with [such] the animals. Included therein may be rules [and regulations] governing the control and eradication of transmissible diseases of animals[, and rules and regulations governing] and the transportation of animals between the different islands of the State and along the highways thereof, [and also rules and regulations] as well as rules requiring the [owners] owner [and masters] or captain of any [boat or] vessel or aircraft [calling at any port in the State and engaged in transportation of livestock,] arriving in the State with animals aboard and the managers [and] or agents of [railway and] trucking and air and water transportation companies carrying [livestock] animals within the State[,] to [make reports of] report on the number and class of [livestock] animals carried, names of owners and consignees, the places to and from which the [livestock is] animals are shipped, the manner of handling the [livestock,] animals, the number of deaths or injuries to [livestock] animals occurring in transit or while being loaded or unloaded[,], together with the causes of the deaths or injuries, and all other matters which may be deemed necessary by the department for a full and complete record of the shipping and handling of [livestock.] animals. The department may also prohibit the importation into the State from any foreign country[,], or other parts of the United States[,], or the movement from one island within the State to another island therein[,], or to one locality from another locality on the same island, of animals known to be or suspected of being infected with a contagious, infectious, or communicable disease or known to have been exposed to any [such disease.] of those diseases.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 April 16, 1986.)