

ACT 49

S.B. NO. 91

A Bill for an Act Relating to Orchards.

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

SECTION 1. As presently enacted, chapter 154, Hawaii Revised Statutes, authorizes the board of agriculture to grant exemptions from real property taxes to owners of property suitable for raising certain fruits or nuts. Since 1978, however, all power over real property taxes has been transferred to the counties by constitutional amendment. The purpose of this Act is to formally repeal the board's authority which has been rendered inapplicable by the 1978 constitutional amendments. It is not the intent or purpose of this Act to in any way affect any agreements or exemptions entered into or approved by the board of agriculture before its effective date.

SECTION 2. Chapter 154, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act shall not apply to any agreements or exemptions entered into or approved by the board of agriculture before its effective date.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 29, 1987.)