

ACT 236

H.B. NO. 882

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Landscaping.

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

SECTION 1. Section 103-24.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[[§103-24.6]]~~ **Indigenous and Polynesian introduced plants; use in public landscaping.** (a) Wherever and whenever feasible, all plans, designs, and specifications for new or renovated landscaping of any building, complex of buildings, facility, complex of facilities, or housing developed by the State with public moneys shall incorporate indigenous land plant species, as defined in section 195D-2[;], and plant species brought to Hawaii by Polynesians before European contact, such as the kukui, noni, and coconut; provided that suitable [species] cultivated plants can be [transplanted or otherwise] made available for this purpose without jeopardizing [other species or any] wild plants in their natural habitat; and provided further that wherever and whenever possible, indigenous land plants shall be used for landscaping on the island or islands on which the species originated.

(b) Each [indigenous] plant or group of plants used pursuant to subsection (a) shall be clearly identified with [appropriate] signs for the edification of the general public.

(c) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91¹ to carry out the purposes of this section.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 June 18, 1993.)

Note

1. Prior to amendment “appropriate” appeared here.