**ACT 56** 

H.B. NO. 1587

A Bill for an Act Relating to Pests.

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

SECTION 1. Section 141-3.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The department of agriculture shall give at least five days notice to the landowner and the occupier of any private property of its intention to enter the property for the control or eradication of a pest. Written notice sent to the landowner's last known address by [registered] <u>certified</u> mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, shall be deemed sufficient notice. The notice shall set forth all pertinent information on the pest control program and the procedures and methods to be used for control or eradication."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 26, 1993.)