ACT 54

H.B. NO. 1703

A Bill for an Act Relating to Waimanalo.

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

SECTION 1. In 1996, in an effort to address the concerns of Waimanalo area farmers who had previously been deemed ineligible to obtain a lease under Act 237, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 1988, the legislature enacted Act 257, SLH 1996, to authorize the department of land and natural resources to enter into long-term lease negotiations and execute long-term leases with those revocable permittees who are situated in the Waimanalo area, who are farming. The legislature finds that Act 257, SLH 1996, has been successful and should be extended.

The purpose of this Act is to allow the department of land and natural resources to continue entering into long-term lease negotiations and to execute long-term leases with eligible Waimanalo farmers.

SECTION 2. Act 257, Session Laws of Hawaii 1996, is amended by amending section 7 to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval and shall be repealed on [July 1, 1999.] July 1, 2001."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 1999.

(Approved April 26, 1999.)