

ACT 15

H.B. NO. 135

A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Insect.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§5- **State insect.** The pulelehua (*Vanessa tameamea*), also known as the Kamehameha butterfly, is established and designated as the official insect of the State.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
(Approved April 23, 2009.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.