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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TARO.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Act 36, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, is amended  
2 by amending section 4 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect [~~on January 1,~~  
4 ~~2025.~~] upon the completion of the following:

5 (1) The office of Hawaiian affairs publishes, in its  
6 statewide publication, a statement that establishes  
7 the importance of this Act in promoting and preserving  
8 Hawaii's unique cultural heritage;

9 (2) The office of Hawaiian affairs conducts community  
10 meetings in each county of the State that allows for  
11 public input and dialogue regarding the provisions of  
12 this Act if the office of Hawaiian affairs determines  
13 that there is sufficient interest from the public  
14 towards participating in these community meetings; and

15 (3) The board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian  
16 affairs, at a duly-noticed meeting, votes in the  
17 affirmative to declare that the provisions of  
18 paragraphs (1) and (2) have been met."



1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Taro; Kalo; State Plant

**Description:**

Changes effective date of Act 36, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007,  
which makes kalo the official plant of the State. (CD1)

