
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RADIATION LEVELS IN SEAFOOD.

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

1 SECTION 1. The department of health shall implement a
2 radiation monitoring pilot project that shall:

3 (1) Measure and monitor radiation levels in seafood and
4 seaweed caught, harvested, and commercially offered in
5 Hawaii and identify increased radiation levels due to
6 the March 11, 2011, Fukushima nuclear disaster; and

7 (2) Post periodic reports on the department's website of
8 those radiation levels and their significance to the
9 State.

10 (b) The pilot project shall commence on July 1, 2015, and
11 shall terminate on June 30, 2020.

12 (c) The department shall submit a report of its findings
13 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
14 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
15 the regular session of 2020. The report shall include a
16 recommendation on whether the pilot project should be continued,
17 modified, or terminated.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
 4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
 5 year 2016-2017 for equipment acquisition, staff training, and
 6 website development to be used for the purposes of this Act.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 8 of health for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015, and
 10 shall be repealed on June 30, 2020.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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H.B. NO. 776

Report Title:

DOH; Pilot Project; Radiation Levels; Seafood; Appropriations

Description:

Requires DOH to implement a pilot project to monitor radiation levels in seafood and seaweed over the next 5 years and to post periodic reports on its website. Makes an appropriation.

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