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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the popularity of  
2 Hawaii-made sea salt products is on the rise, and that the  
3 manufacture and sale of sea salt products colored with charcoal,  
4 'alaea or Hawaiian red volcanic clay, and other natural  
5 ingredients are helping to promote the State's brand. For these  
6 reasons, the legislature further finds that addressing the Food  
7 and Drug Administration's industry guidance on the use of color  
8 additives in sea salt products should be a priority for the  
9 State. The guidance indicates that manufacturers of sea salt  
10 who intend to use color additives not currently approved for  
11 food use in their products, such as charcoal or red clay, must  
12 first obtain approval through the Administration's color  
13 additive petition process.

14           The purpose of this Act is to ensure the continued  
15 viability of the State's sea salt manufacturing industry by  
16 providing guidance and support regarding the Food and Drug  
17 Administration's industry guidance on the use of color



1 additives, as applied to locally produced or cultivated sea salt  
2 products.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the  
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
7 2018-2019 for the department of business, economic development,  
8 and tourism to provide guidance and support regarding the Food  
9 and Drug Administration's guidance on the use of color  
10 additives, as applied to locally produced or cultivated sea salt  
11 products.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
13 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes  
14 of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2038.



**Report Title:**

Sea Salt Products; Color Additives; Food and Drug Administration  
Guidance; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to DBEDT in each of fiscal years 2017-2018  
and 2018-2019 to provide guidance and support regarding the  
FDA's industry guidance on the use of color additives, as  
applied to sea salt products cultivated or produced in Hawaii.  
Effective 7/1/2038. (SD1)

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