
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) Pursuant to section 226-55, Hawaii Revised
2 Statutes, the department of land and natural resources, in
3 coordination with the office of planning and department of
4 agriculture, shall prepare and periodically update a seafood
5 management study that expands the State's priority on food by
6 including wild seafood as a viable food source.

7 (b) As part of the seafood management study, the
8 department of land and natural resources shall consider the
9 following:

10 (1) Establishing objectives, policies, and actions related
11 to seafood sustainability;

12 (2) Researching the agricultural and economic impact that
13 wild seafood has on food self-sufficiency in the
14 State, including its influence on non-commercial
15 consumption, such as community sharing and fisher
16 household consumption, and exports;



1 (3) Collecting data on the wholesale and retail sales of
2 wild seafood in the State;

3 (4) Classifying and regulating wild seafood as a food
4 commodity in the State; and

5 (5) Incorporating the seafood management study, in part or
6 in whole, into the state agricultural functional plan
7 related to increased food security and food self-
8 sufficiency.

9 (c) The department of land and natural resources shall
10 submit the seafood management study, including any proposed
11 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
12 to the convening of the regular session of 2019.

13 (d) For the purposes of this section, "wild seafood" means
14 naturally-born or hatchery-raised fish and shellfish harvested
15 in the wild through commercial, recreational, or subsistence
16 fishing, but excluding net-pen aquacultural or other farm-raised
17 fish.

18 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for
21 the department of land and natural resources, in coordination



1 with the office of planning and department of agriculture, to
2 prepare and periodically update a seafood management study.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
4 land and natural resources division of aquatic resources for the
5 purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.



Report Title:

Seafood Sustainability; Seafood Management Study; DLNR; DOA;
Office of Planning; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in coordination with the Office of Planning and Department of Agriculture, to prepare and periodically update a seafood management study that expands the State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable food source. Makes an appropriation. (SD2)

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