
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 205-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) As used in this part, unless the context clearly
4 otherwise requires [~~,"important~~]:

5 "Important agricultural lands" means [~~these~~] lands,
6 identified pursuant to this part, that:

7 (1) Are capable of producing sustained high agricultural
8 yields when treated and managed according to accepted
9 farming methods and technology;

10 (2) Contribute to the State's economic base and produce
11 agricultural commodities for export or local
12 consumption; or

13 (3) Are needed to promote the expansion of agricultural
14 activities and income for the future, even if
15 currently not in production.



1 "Landowner" means any private landowner, any owner of
2 public lands as defined under section 171-2, and any tenant of
3 public lands."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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



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Report Title:

Important Agricultural Lands; Definitions; Land Use Commission

Description:

Adds the definition of "landowner" to the provisions relating to the identification and designation of important agricultural lands. (SD2)

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