The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

HB201 HD1 SD1 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES  
ACT 197 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai‘i
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to clarify that authorized agents may enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species under certain circumstances. However, this Act is not intended to enable entry onto private property for the purpose of controlling or eradicating non-prohibited pet animals.

SECTION 2. Section 194-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Whenever any invasive species identified by the council for control or eradication is [found];

(1) Found on private property[; or]

(2) Reasonably suspected to be on private property, based on the results of systematic surveys or reports or proximity to known populations,

regardless of whether the presence of the invasive species is due to natural dispersal from neighboring or nearby properties or intentional establishment by the owner, tenant, or
occupant of the property, a department or applicable county, or
its employees or authorized agents may enter the premises to
control or eradicate the invasive species after reasonable
notice is given to the owner of the property and, if entry is
refused, pursuant to the court order in subsection (d)."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

APPROVED this 02 day of JUL, 2019

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
HB No. 201, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 25, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.

Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 5, 2019
Honolulu, Hawai‘i  96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2019.

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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Clerk of the Senate