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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 26-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The department of agriculture shall be headed by an  
4 executive board to be known as the board of agriculture. The  
5 board shall consist of [~~ten~~] eleven members:

6           (1) One who shall be a resident of the county of Hawaii;

7           (2) One who shall be a resident of the county of Maui;

8           (3) One who shall be a resident of the county of Kauai;

9           (4) Four at large; and

10          (5) The chairperson of the board of land and natural

11 resources; the director of business, economic

12 development, and tourism; the chairperson of the

13 Hawaiian homes commission; and the dean of the

14 University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture

15 and human resources, or their designated

16 representatives, who shall serve as ex officio[+], [+]

17 voting members.



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1 The majority of the members of the board shall be from the  
2 agricultural community or the agricultural support sector. The  
3 appointment, tenure, and removal of the members and the filling  
4 of vacancies on the board shall be as provided in section 26-34.  
5 The governor shall appoint a chairperson of the board from the  
6 members."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

HHC; Board of Agriculture

**Description:**

Adds a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission to the Board of Agriculture.

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