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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "~~§103D-~~       **Contracts for produce; percentage to be grown**  
5 **within the State.** (a) Each principal department of the State,  
6 as defined in section 26-4, that purchases produce shall ensure  
7 that a certain percentage of the produce purchased by that  
8 department is locally-grown produce as follows:

9           (1) By January 1, 2025, locally-grown produce shall  
10           constitute a minimum of ten per cent of the total  
11           produce purchased by the department during each  
12           calendar year, as measured by the cost of the produce;

13           (2) By January 1, 2030, locally-grown produce shall  
14           constitute a minimum of eighteen per cent of the total  
15           produce purchased by the department during each  
16           calendar year, as measured by the cost of the produce;



1     (3) By January 1, 2035, locally-grown produce shall  
2             constitute a minimum of twenty-six per cent of the  
3             total produce purchased by the department during each  
4             calendar year, as measured by the cost of the produce;

5     (4) By January 1, 2040, locally-grown produce shall  
6             constitute a minimum of thirty-four per cent of the  
7             total produce purchased by the department during each  
8             calendar year, as measured by the cost of the produce;

9     (5) By January 1, 2045, locally-grown produce shall  
10            constitute a minimum of forty-two per cent of the  
11            total produce purchased by the department during each  
12            calendar year, as measured by the cost of the produce;

13            and

14     (6) By January 1, 2050, locally-grown produce shall  
15            constitute a minimum of fifty per cent of the total  
16            produce purchased by the department during each  
17            calendar year, as measured by the cost of the produce.

18            (b) Each principal department of the State shall submit a  
19     report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
20     convening of each regular session on that department's



1 progress toward meeting the benchmarks described in subsection

2 (a), including:

3 (1) The amount of total produce purchased by the  
4 department during the calendar year preceding that  
5 regular session, as measured by the cost of the  
6 produce;

7 (2) The amount of locally-grown produce purchased by the  
8 department during the calendar year preceding that  
9 regular session, as measured by the cost of the  
10 produce;

11 (3) The percentage of locally-grown produce purchased by  
12 the department during the year preceding that regular  
13 session; and

14 (4) If the department did not meet a relevant benchmark  
15 described in subsection (a), an explanation of why the  
16 department did not that benchmark.

17 (c) For the purposes of this section:

18 "Locally-grown produce" means produce that is one hundred  
19 per cent grown, raised, and harvested in Hawaii.

20 "Produce" means fruits, vegetables, nuts, coffee, eggs,  
21 poultry and poultry products, livestock and livestock products,



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1 milk and milk products, aquacultural and maricultural products,  
2 and horticultural products."

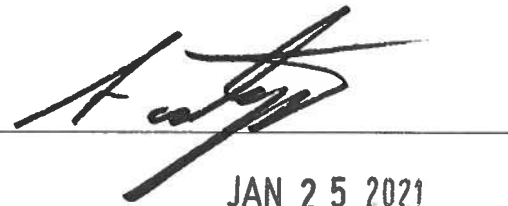
3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Procurement; Produce Contracts; Local Produce; Specifications

**Description:**

Requires each state department to ensure that a certain percentage of the produce purchased by that department is locally-grown.

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