
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 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~~] Three 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.



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.



Report Title:

HHC; Board of Agriculture; Composition

Description:

Redesignates one of the at-large positions on the board of agriculture as an ex officio position, to be filled by the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission. (HD1)

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