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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 141, 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 "§141- Aquaculture advisory committee. (a) There is  
5 established an aquaculture advisory committee within the  
6 department of agriculture for administrative purposes. The  
7 purpose of the advisory committee is to provide expert and  
8 credible guidance for supporting and strengthening aquaculture  
9 throughout the State.

10 (b) The advisory committee shall consist of five members  
11 who are experienced in aquaculture appointed by the governor  
12 based on recommendations from aquaculture industry leaders from  
13 the public and private sector. The terms of advisory committee  
14 members shall be four years; provided that initial terms shall  
15 be one, two, three, or four years to ensure staggered rotation  
16 of members.



1        (c) The advisory committee shall be subject to chapter 92  
 2 and shall meet at least annually to review the status of the  
 3 State's aquaculture industry, and shall make recommendations to  
 4 the department of agriculture on at least an annual basis. The  
 5 advisory committee may meet and subsequently make  
 6 recommendations at additional times as determined by a majority  
 7 of the members."

8        SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
 10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and  
 11 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
 12 year 2024-2025 for the establishment of the aquaculture advisory  
 13 committee.

14        The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
 15 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

16        SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

17        SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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# S.B. NO. 519

**Report Title:**

Aquaculture Advisory Committee; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the Aquaculture Advisory Committee. Makes an appropriation.

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