

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1279

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 6, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 6, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1304, S.D. 2,
H.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING.
ACT 179

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUN 6 2025

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 179
S.B. NO. 1304
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that pesticide
2 applications occurring near schools need to be further studied
3 to ensure Hawaii's children are not being impacted by off-target
4 pesticide drift.

5 The legislature also finds that the department of
6 agriculture has initiated a study on pesticide drift for schools
7 statewide. The legislature recognizes the importance of this
8 project to ensure children's safety and appropriate uses of
9 pesticides for agricultural food security.

10 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
11 funds for the continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools
12 statewide.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the pesticide use
14 revolving fund the sum of \$323,484 or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the sum of \$311,903 or
16 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027



1 for the continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools
2 statewide; provided that:

3 (1) The study shall comply with all applicable United
4 States Environmental Protection Agency regulations;
5 and

6 (2) After the study is completed, the department of
7 agriculture shall submit a report of the findings and
8 recommendations of the study, including any proposed
9 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
10 days prior to the convening of the regular session of
11 2029.

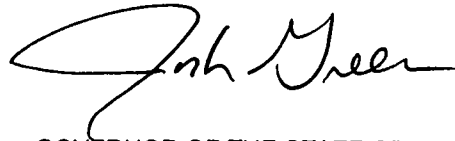
12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
13 of agriculture.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



S.B. NO. 1304
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 2025


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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1304, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.

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Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian L. Takeshita", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives