
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION EFFORTS.

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 be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§141- Limited immunity; coqui frog eradication;
5 volunteers. (a) No governmental agency or private entity shall
6 be liable for any injury or damage sustained by an unpaid
7 volunteer in connection with a coqui frog eradication program or
8 project, except for injury or damage resulting from the gross
9 negligence or wanton acts or omissions of the government agency
10 or private entity.

11 (b) For purposes of this section:

12 "Agency" means a department, agency, board, commission,
13 council, task force, committee, or other political subdivision
14 of a county or the State that administers, manages, or otherwise
15 engages in coqui frog eradication programs or projects.

16 "Entity" means an individual, company, corporation,
17 partnership, community group, or other legal entity that
18 administers, manages, or otherwise engages in invasive species



1 control and eradication programs or projects, including coqui
2 frog eradication."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.



Report Title:

Limited Immunity from Liability; Coqui Frog Eradication

Description:

Provides limited immunity from liability to governmental agencies and to private entities engaged in coqui frog eradication efforts for injuries sustained by volunteers. (SD1)

