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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 150A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§150A-A Inspection, quarantine, and eradication service  
5 charge. (a) The department shall prescribe a schedule of  
6 service fees and charges and collect appropriate service fees or  
7 charges for pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication  
8 services from any person who imports any article, container, or  
9 packing material as described in section 150A-5, or means of  
10 conveyance. The department shall establish a schedule of  
11 service fees and charges to ensure that the service is  
12 commensurate with the costs of inspection, quarantine, and  
13 eradication services.

14           (b) If an importer of commercial shipments subject to the  
15 service fees or charges under this section fails to pay the  
16 service fee or charge when due, the department shall assess a  
17 late payment penalty.



1        (c) The service fees, charges, and penalties collected by  
2 the department under this section shall be deposited into the  
3 pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund.

4        **§150A-B Pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund.**

5        (a) There is established in the state treasury the pest  
6 inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund, into which shall  
7 be deposited:

8        (1) Legislative appropriations for inspection and  
9 quarantine services;

10       (2) Service fees, charges, and penalties collected under  
11 section 150A-A;

12       (3) Federal funds received for pest inspection,  
13 quarantine, and eradication programs;

14       (4) All interest earned on accrued moneys deposited in the  
15 pest inspection and quarantine treatment services  
16 fund;

17       (5) Grants and gifts; and

18       (6) Any other moneys made available to the pest inspection  
19 and quarantine treatment services fund from any other  
20 sources.

21       (b) The moneys in the pest inspection, quarantine, and  
22 eradication fund shall be used by the department for the



1 operation of inspection and monitoring programs, related  
2 facilities, and the execution of emergency remedial measures  
3 when pests are detected in the course of inspection and  
4 quarantine activities by the department."

5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the pest  
6 inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund the sum of  
7 \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
8 year 2007-2008 for the operation or inspection and monitoring  
9 programs, related facilities, and the execution of emergency  
10 remedial measures when pests are detected in the course of  
11 inspection and quarantine activities.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
13 agriculture for the purposes of section 150A-B, Hawaii Revised  
14 Statutes.

15 SECTION 3. In codifying the new sections added by section  
16 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
17 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
18 the new sections in this Act.

19 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Invasive Species; Inspection; Quarantine; Eradication

**Description:**

Establishes a service fee for the inspection of pests in imports to the State. Establishes the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund. Appropriates unspecified amount out of the fund. (SD1)

