

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:

**Resolution 12-319, CD1-
RELATING TO THE 2013 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE**

PROPOSED CD1:

- A. Adds a bill that requires all food or raw agricultural commodities that contain genetically engineered material or were produced with genetically engineered material bear a disclosure label when sold in the state of Hawaii, attached as Exhibit P.



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RELATING TO THE 2013 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE.

WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Association of Counties ("HSAC") is composed of the members of all four county councils of the state of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the legislative package proposed by HSAC represents the state legislative priorities of the counties; and

WHEREAS, the HSAC Executive Committee has proposed state legislation listed in this resolution to be part of the Hawaii State Association of Counties' 2013 legislative package; and

WHEREAS, approval by all four councils is required to include proposals in the 2013 HSAC legislative package; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it approves for inclusion in the 2013 Hawaii State Association of Counties legislative package as follows:

- A proposed bill strengthening agricultural product branding and country or region of origin labeling for products grown, packaged or sold in the state of Hawaii, attached as Exhibit A.
- A proposed bill defining "indigent" and "partially indigent" to determine whether an individual is eligible to use the legal services of the Public Defender's Office, attached as Exhibit B.
- A proposed bill increasing the gallonage tax on liquor by \$0.05 starting July 1, 2014, to pay for police, fire and emergency medical services costs relating to drunk driving incidents, attached as Exhibit C.
- A proposed resolution requesting the state Chief Election Officer and the state Elections Commission to establish a mechanism to monitor the counties' readiness to conduct an election and intervene if necessary, attached as Exhibit D.
- A proposed bill requiring a prescription to purchase any product that contains pseudoephedrine, attached as Exhibit E.



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- A proposed bill creating a cause of action against a person who maintains a property nuisance on residential property, attached as Exhibit F.
- A proposed bill allowing voters to register on the day of an election, attached as Exhibit G.
- A proposed resolution urging the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Attorney General to ease visa restrictions for the People's Republic of China, attached as Exhibit H.
- A proposed resolution urging the Governor and Legislature to maintain the counties' share of transient accommodation tax, attached as Exhibit I.
- A proposed bill providing the counties with representation on the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board, attached as Exhibit J.
- A proposed bill providing the counties with representation on the Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees, attached as Exhibit K.
- A proposed bill strengthening the laws relating to electronic waste recycling, attached as Exhibit L.
- A proposed bill requiring the state Director of Finance to transmit to the relevant county a percentage of all fines and forfeitures for uncontested traffic infractions committed in that county, attached as Exhibit M.
- A proposed bill authorizing only the buyer-owner of a newly constructed single-family dwelling to apply for a variance to the solar water heater requirement, attached at Exhibit N.
- A proposed bill requiring each respective county and the state Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to mutually consent upon the issuance of affordable housing credits for future Hawaiian Home Lands projects, attached as Exhibit O.
- A proposed bill requiring all food or raw agricultural commodities that contain genetically engineered material or were produced with genetically engineered material bear a disclosure label when sold in the state of Hawaii, attached as Exhibit P.

and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Hawaii State Association of Counties.

INTRODUCED BY:

Stanley Chang

Ernest Martin

Nestor Garcia

Breene Harimoto

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

November 21, 2012
Honolulu, Hawaii