
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AGRICULTURAL PARK IN ROYAL KUNIA.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that expanding farm
2 opportunities in the state is essential for economic development
3 and sustainability. As the demand for urban land development
4 increases, it is vital that the needs for agricultural lands be
5 addressed.

6 To further the expansion of agricultural lands in the
7 state, the department of agriculture has acquired one hundred
8 fifty acres of prime agricultural land in Royal Kunia and has
9 designated it be used for an agricultural park. The
10 agricultural park would serve as a buffer between the urban
11 lands in Kunia and the mauka agricultural lands. Furthermore,
12 the agricultural park would create a barrier with Kunia Road to
13 halt advance of residential use in the upper Pearl Harbor
14 saddle.

15 The legislature finds that the Royal Kunia agricultural
16 park will benefit both agricultural and urban land users and
17 seeks to support its development. The purpose of this Act is to



1 make an appropriation to the department of agriculture to
2 develop a master plan for an agricultural park in Royal Kunia.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the
6 development of a master plan for the Royal Kunia agricultural
7 park.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
9 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the project
11 authorized by this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal
12 year for which the appropriation is made; provided that all
13 moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2008,
14 shall lapse as of that date.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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HB 2771

Report Title:

Royal Kunia agricultural lands

Description:

Appropriates funds for the planning of an agricultural park in Royal Kunia.

