
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
2 for the establishment of joint biosecurity inspection facilities
3 at Honolulu international airport and Honolulu harbor. The
4 legislature finds that these facilities are necessary to prevent
5 the importation of invasive species that may degrade the State's
6 environment. The legislature further finds that facilities
7 offering joint federal-state inspection services, as opposed to
8 only a state operation, will be more efficient and effective for
9 both government and the private sector.

10 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
11 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$5,000,000 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
13 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2008-2009
14 for the design and construction of joint biosecurity inspection
15 facilities at Honolulu international airport.

16 There is appropriated out of the federal revenues granted
17 to the State of Hawaii the sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof
18 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the design and



1 construction of the joint biosecurity inspection facilities at
2 Honolulu international airport.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
4 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue
6 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
8 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2008-2009
9 for the purpose of planning and designing a joint biosecurity
10 inspection facility at Honolulu harbor.

11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
12 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 4. The joint biosecurity inspection facilities
14 funded by this Act shall provide a location where imported cargo
15 may be inspected jointly by the department of agriculture and
16 relevant federal agencies. The department of agriculture shall
17 enter into any necessary agreements with the federal agencies to
18 conduct the joint inspections.

19 SECTION 5. The appropriation made for the capital
20 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
21 the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made;



1 provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as
2 of June 30, 2010, shall lapse as of that date.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Joint Biosecurity Facilities; G. O. Bonds; Appropriations

Description:

Authorizes issue of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for the joint biosecurity inspection facilities at Honolulu international airport and Honolulu harbor.

