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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 repealed.

3           SECTION 2. All rights, powers, functions, and duties of  
4 the agribusiness development corporation are transferred to the  
5 department of agriculture.

6           All officers and employees whose functions are transferred  
7 by this Act shall be transferred with their functions and shall  
8 continue to perform their regular duties upon their transfer,  
9 subject to the state personnel laws and this Act.

10          No officer or employee of the State having tenure shall  
11 suffer any loss of salary, seniority, prior service credit,  
12 vacation, sick leave, or other employee benefit or privilege as  
13 a consequence of this Act, and such officer or employee may be  
14 transferred or appointed to a civil service position without the  
15 necessity of examination; provided that the officer or employee  
16 possesses the minimum qualifications for the position to which  
17 transferred or appointed; and provided that subsequent changes

1 in status may be made pursuant to applicable civil service and  
2 compensation laws.

3 An officer or employee of the State who does not have  
4 tenure and who may be transferred or appointed to a civil  
5 service position as a consequence of this Act shall become a  
6 civil service employee without the loss of salary, seniority,  
7 prior service credit, vacation, sick leave, or other employee  
8 benefits or privileges and without the necessity of examination;  
9 provided that such officer or employee possesses the minimum  
10 qualifications for the position to which transferred or  
11 appointed.

12 If an office or position held by an officer or employee  
13 having tenure is abolished, the officer or employee shall not  
14 thereby be separated from public employment, but shall remain in  
15 the employment of the State with the same pay and classification  
16 and shall be transferred to some other office or position for  
17 which the officer or employee is eligible under the personnel  
18 laws of the State as determined by the head of the department or  
19 the governor.

20 SECTION 3. All appropriations, records, equipment,  
21 machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents,  
22 maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used,

1 acquired, or held by the agribusiness development corporation  
2 relating to the functions transferred to the department of  
3 agriculture shall be transferred with the functions to which  
4 they relate.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

**Report Title:**

Agribusiness Development Corporation; Repeal

**Description:**

Repeals chapter relating to the agribusiness development corporation. (SD1)