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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

June 23, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 23, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

SB14 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
Act 155 (11)

Aloha
Sincerely,
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

JUN 23 2011

on

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 155
S.B. NO. 14
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 141-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
3 "(c) Subject to legislative appropriation, moneys in the
4 special fund may be expended for the following purposes:
5 (1) The awarding of grants to farmers for agricultural
6 production or processing activity;
7 (2) The acquisition of real property for agricultural
8 production or processing activity;
9 (3) The improvement of real property, dams, reservoirs,
10 irrigation systems, and transportation networks
11 necessary to promote agricultural production or
12 processing activity[-], including investigative
13 studies to identify and assess necessary improvements
14 to dams, reservoirs, irrigation systems, and
15 transportation networks;
16 (4) The purchase of equipment necessary for agricultural
17 production or processing activity;



1 (5) The conduct of research on and testing of agricultural
2 products and markets;

3 (6) The funding of agricultural inspector positions within
4 the department of agriculture;

5 (7) The promotion and marketing of agricultural products
6 grown or raised in the State; [~~and~~]

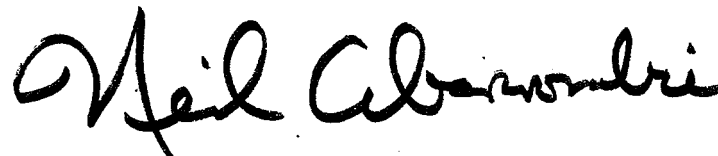
7 (8) Water quality testing and improvement; and

8 [~~(8)~~] (9) Any other activity intended to increase
9 agricultural production or processing that may lead to
10 reduced importation of food, fodder, or feed from
11 outside the State."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

APPROVED this 23 day of JUN, 2011



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII