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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii imports most  
2 of its beef, with only a small percentage of the cattle raised  
3 in Hawaii being consumed within the State. The majority of  
4 locally-raised cattle are shipped to the mainland for finishing  
5 and slaughter. The legislature has long recognized the benefits  
6 of maintaining the viability of the State's beef industry for  
7 local consumption in an effort to increase Hawaii's food self-  
8 sufficiency and overall sustainability. However, adequate  
9 resources are necessary to promote ranching and increase cattle  
10 production.

11           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the  
12 department of agriculture to acquire a slaughterhouse within  
13 Campbell Industrial Park on the island of Oahu and to make  
14 necessary capital improvements thereto.

15           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 for the  
18 department of agriculture to:

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- 1           (1) Acquire a slaughterhouse within the Campbell
- 2                   Industrial Park on the island of Oahu;
- 3           (2) Fund necessary construction, renovation, and
- 4                   improvement projects at the slaughterhouse; and
- 5           (3) Purchase equipment for the slaughterhouse.

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

8           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.

**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Department of Agriculture; Campbell Industrial Park; Slaughterhouse

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to acquire a slaughterhouse within the Campbell Industrial Park on the island of Oahu. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB249 HD2)

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