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# SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE  
LAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO  
ACHIEVE ITS MISSION.

1           WHEREAS, the Agribusiness Development Corporation was  
2 established to facilitate and provide direction to diversify  
3 Hawaii's agriculture industry; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the mission of the Agribusiness Development  
6 Corporation is to acquire and manage, in partnership with  
7 farmers, ranchers, and aquaculture groups, selected high-value  
8 lands, water systems, and infrastructure for commercial  
9 agricultural use and to direct research into areas that will  
10 lead to the development of new crops, markets, and lower  
11 production costs; and  
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13           WHEREAS, the Agribusiness Development Corporation lacks  
14 sufficient infrastructure to fulfill its mission, in particular,  
15 to assist farmers and ranchers by providing proper storage  
16 facilities for their goods; and  
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18           WHEREAS, an acquisition or transfer of lands to the  
19 Agribusiness Development Corporation from private entities  
20 should offer a benefit or economic incentive to both parties and  
21 involve the execution of a memorandum of agreement on proposed  
22 terms, costs, value, and other necessary actions before the  
23 acquisition or transfer can be executed; and  
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25           WHEREAS, land located at Tax Map Key 7-4-012-016 is  
26 adjacent to farmlands and is within close proximity to  
27 Agribusiness Development Corporation-owned and Agribusiness  
28 Development Corporation-leased farmlands; now, therefore,  
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30           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012,  
32 that the Agribusiness Development Corporation is requested to  
33 acquire land for improvements to its infrastructure necessary to  
34 achieve its mission; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agribusiness Development  
2 Corporation is requested to look into the feasibility of  
3 acquiring the parcel of land located at Tax Map Key 7-4-012-016  
4 to improve its infrastructure goals; and  
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the  
8 Agribusiness Development Corporation and the Chairperson of the  
9 Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

