

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 1307

June 26, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 26, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

SB757 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE ACT 204 (13)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor on ______JUN 2 6 2013 THE SENATE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013

STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 204 S.B. NO. ⁷⁵⁷ ^{S.D. 2} H.D. 2 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

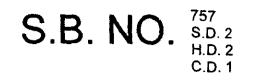
RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

The legislature finds that supporting local 1 SECTION 1. agriculture is a strategic public investment that will build 2 community resilience and strengthen the productive base of the 3 The current lack of young farmers and ranchers with 4 economy. the experience, skills, and ambition to undertake the rigorous 5 and complex work of farming and ranching as a business poses a 6 significant hurdle to revitalizing local agriculture. To 7 8 address this problem, the legislature finds that rebuilding existing programs that educate, support, and encourage youth for 9 agricultural careers, specifically Future Farmers of America, is 10 a timely and efficient means of achieving community resilience 11 and sustainability. 12

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$75,000 or so much 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 for the 16 implementation and operation of the Future Farmers of America to 17 educate and support youth in agricultural careers.

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The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
education for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

APPROVED this 26 day of JUN

, 2013

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII