
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many of Hawaii's
2 farmers and ranchers struggle to secure the financial support
3 necessary to establish a thriving, vibrant business. Many
4 smaller farm or ranch owners may lack the necessary business and
5 management expertise to seek out and apply for the various
6 sources of funding available to them, including funding provided
7 by the United States Department of Agriculture. To obtain
8 grants from this department, applicants must complete an
9 application process that is sometimes arduous and complex.
10 Without specific technical expertise in grant writing, it is
11 difficult for many small farmers or ranchers to access the
12 funding available to them through the United States Department
13 of Agriculture. In addition, certain requirements of the grants
14 may be difficult to understand and may lead to compliance
15 issues.

16 The purpose of this Act is to establish a full-time grant
17 writer position within the department of agriculture to assist
18 farmers and ranchers in applying for and obtaining grants



1 offered by the United States Department of Agriculture, and to
2 assist farmers and ranchers in fulfilling the requirements of
3 the grants.

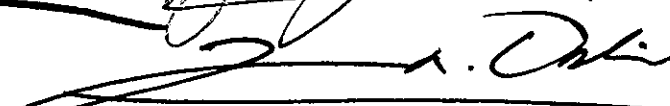
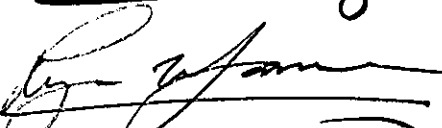
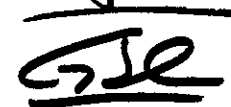
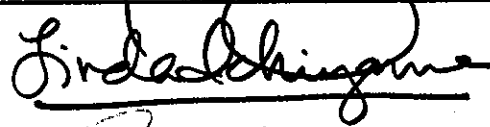
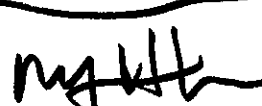
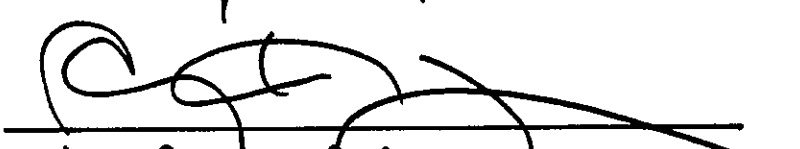
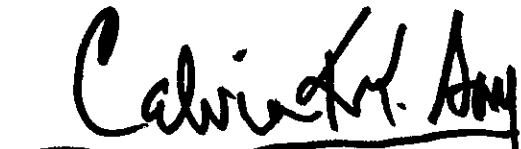
4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the
7 same sum or so much as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-
8 2015 to establish one full-time grant writer position within the
9 department of agriculture to assist farmers and ranchers in
10 applying for and obtaining grants offered by the United States
11 Department of Agriculture.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
13 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



H.B. NO. 1212

Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Grant Writing Position

Description:

Appropriates funds to establish a grant writer position within the Department of Agriculture. Effective July 1, 2013.

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