
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 coffee is the fourth
2 largest agricultural crop in the State and is a highly valued
3 commodity in Hawaii's economy. In recent years, the coffee
4 berry borer, a small beetle, has infested coffee crops in the
5 Kona and South Kona regions, and this infestation threatens the
6 viability of Hawaii's entire coffee industry. The legislature
7 also finds that ongoing efforts to control the coffee berry
8 borer are critical, and the State must take immediate action to
9 support these efforts.

10 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for the
11 control and containment of the coffee berry borer.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,000,000 or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
15 department of agriculture to fund efforts to control and
16 mitigate damage from the coffee berry borer infestation in
17 Hawaii.



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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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Report Title:

Coffee Berry Borer; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys for control and containment of the coffee berry borer.

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