
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 141-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Subject to legislative appropriation, moneys in the
4 special fund shall be prioritized for the growth and development
5 of food in the State and may be expended for the following
6 purposes:

7 (1) The awarding of grants to farmers for agricultural
8 production or processing activity;

9 (2) The acquisition of real property for agricultural
10 production or processing activity;

11 (3) The improvement of real property, dams, reservoirs,
12 irrigation systems, and transportation networks
13 necessary to promote agricultural production or
14 processing activity, including investigative studies
15 to identify and assess necessary improvements to dams,
16 reservoirs, irrigation systems, and transportation
17 networks;



- 1 (4) The purchase of equipment necessary for agricultural
2 production or processing activity;
- 3 (5) The conduct of research on and testing of agricultural
4 products and markets;
- 5 (6) The funding of agricultural inspector positions within
6 the department of agriculture;
- 7 (7) The promotion and marketing of agricultural products
8 grown or raised in the State;
- 9 (8) Water quality testing and improvement; and
- 10 (9) Any other activity intended to increase agricultural
11 production or processing that may lead to reduced
12 importation of food, fodder, or feed from outside the
13 State.

14 As used in this subsection, "food" means agricultural produce
15 for human consumption."

16 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Food; Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund

Description:

Prioritizes the moneys in the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund for the growth and development of food in the State and defines "food" as agricultural produce for human consumption. (HB1533 HD1)

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