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# 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, the expenditure of which shall be prioritized to  
5 support the growth and development of food and feed in the  
6 State, may be expended for the following 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:

15 "Food" means agricultural produce for human consumption.

16 "Feed" means edible material for consumption by animals,  
17 other than dogs, cats, or other domestic pets, in the course of  
18 animal husbandry."

19 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

Food; Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund

**Description:**

Prioritizes the expenditure of moneys from the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund for the growth and development in the State of food for humans and feed for animals. (HB1533 HD2)

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