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

13           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for the  
14 4-H program and an organic education and demonstration garden.

15           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for  
18 the University of Hawaii, college of tropical agriculture and



1 human resources, to implement and operate the 4-H program to  
2 educate and support youth in agriculture careers.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
4 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for  
8 the University of Hawaii, college of tropical agriculture and  
9 human resources, to support and develop an organic education and  
10 demonstration garden to serve as a site for experimental  
11 education in ecologically based agriculture, horticulture, and  
12 ethnobotany. The organic education and demonstration garden  
13 shall be designated to serve native Hawaiian and Pacific  
14 islander populations with innovative efforts that honor the host  
15 culture through integrated study of traditional land use  
16 practices and modern science.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
18 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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# H.B. NO. 1933

**Report Title:**

4-H; University of Hawaii; College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources; Organic Garden; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii, college of tropical agriculture and human resources, to operate and implement the 4-H program and organic education and demonstration garden. Effective 7/1/2014.

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