
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The University of Hawaii college of tropical
2 agriculture and human resources cooperative extension service is
3 a part of the world's largest non-traditional education system.
4 The cooperative extension system can be found in every state and
5 in most countries. The system is a partnership between federal,
6 state, and local governments, and is responsible for providing
7 science-based information and educational programs in
8 agriculture, natural resources, and human resources.

9 Through the cooperative extension system, the University of
10 Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources
11 developed the local and immigrant farmer education program.
12 This consists of a team of cooperative extension agents and
13 specialists with an established network of government and
14 industry partners. It has established a solid reputation for
15 delivering timely, useful, hands-on, quality extension education
16 to Hawaii's underserved and socially disadvantaged producers.
17 However, due to the present lack of federal funding, the program
18 is facing many challenges.



1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
 2 local and immigrant farmer education program of the University
 3 of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources
 4 cooperative extension service to support the growth and
 5 sustainability of the local agriculture industry.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000 or so much
 8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
 9 local and immigrant farmer education program.

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

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

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Report Title:

Appropriation; University of Hawaii; CTAHR; LIFE

Description:

Appropriates \$150,000 to the LIFE Program of the University of Hawaii CTAHR Cooperative Extension Service to support the growth and sustainability of the agriculture industry. Effective July 1, 2014.

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