
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 155D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§155D- Grants; qualified feed developer. (a)
5 Applications for grants submitted by qualified feed developers
6 shall be submitted on a form furnished by the department and
7 shall be filed with accompanying documentation of feed
8 development costs; provided that:

9 (1) The applicant shall comply with applicable federal and
10 state laws prohibiting discrimination against any
11 person on the basis of race, color, national origin,
12 religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or
13 disability;

14 (2) The applicant shall have applied for or received all
15 applicable licenses or permits;

16 (3) The applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless the
17 State and its officers, agents, and employees from all
18 claims arising out of or resulting from the feed sold;



1 (4) The grant shall not exceed a total of \$200,000 per
2 qualified feed developer per year; and

3 (5) The department may request an applicant to provide any
4 necessary information for the purposes of verifying
5 actual sales to qualified producers.

6 (b) Documentation of animal feed development costs, as
7 requested by the department, shall be filed for feed developed
8 within the immediately preceding fiscal quarter of filing and
9 shall be effective for feed development costs incurred after
10 June 30, 2014.

11 (c) The applicant shall submit a quarterly financial
12 statement of farm revenues and expenses along with other
13 supporting documents as deemed necessary by the department, and
14 filed with the documentation of the feed development costs. An
15 annual financial statement shall be filed with the department
16 within ninety days following the close of the business' fiscal
17 year after June 28, 2014, for final reconciliation of any
18 reimbursement paid during the previous three quarters within the
19 fiscal year. The financial statements shall be certified as
20 accurate by the applicant and the preparer of the financial
21 statement on forms prepared by the department.



1 (d) Funds shall be disbursed upon approval by the
2 department to the qualified feed developer for up to fifty per
3 cent of the feed development costs incurred.

4 (e) Feed development costs shall be limited to only the
5 feed developed for qualifying producers and shall not include
6 feed developed for resale or gift, or the cost of transportation
7 to Hawaii. In no case shall costs be reimbursed to a qualified
8 feed developer when, after evaluation and verification by the
9 department, the department determines that the amount of
10 reimbursement will result in an annual profit of more than ten
11 per cent."

12 SECTION 2. Section 155D-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
14 and to read as follows:

15 "Qualified feed developer" means any person that, at the
16 time of application for and disbursement of funds under this
17 chapter, is in the business of cultivating feed crops to be sold
18 to qualified producers."

19 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,000,000 or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
22 livestock revitalization program of the agricultural development



1 division of the department of agriculture that shall be
2 allocated as follows:

3 (1) \$3,000,000 to reimburse qualified producers of milk,
4 pork, eggs, poultry, beef, lamb, goats, and seafood,
5 for the cost of feed for beef cattle, dairy cows or
6 milking goats, goats raised for meat, sheep, hogs,
7 fish, crustaceans, and poultry; and

8 (2) \$1,000,000 to reimburse qualified feed developers for
9 the costs of development of feed for sale to qualified
10 producers.

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

13 SECTION 4. The appropriation made for the purpose
14 authorized under section 3 of this Act shall not lapse at the
15 end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made;
16 provided that any balance of any appropriation that is not
17 encumbered as of June 30, 2016, shall lapse as of that date.

18 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.



Report Title:

Agriculture; Livestock Revitalization Program; Qualified Feed Developer Grants; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes within the Livestock Revitalization Program of the Department of Agriculture a program to provide grants to qualified feed developers. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2014.

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