
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the senior farmers'
2 market nutrition program provides low-income seniors with
3 vouchers to exchange for eligible foods at farmers' market,
4 roadside stands, and community supported agriculture programs.
5 The senior farmers' market nutrition program has been running
6 continuously since 2000 and has provided over six thousand five
7 hundred of Hawaii's seniors with fresh, nutritious, unprepared
8 locally grown fruits, vegetables, honeys, and herbs. The
9 program has received \$476,632 from the Food and Nutrition
10 Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

11 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
12 senior farmers' market nutrition program.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
16 senior farmers' market nutrition program to provide low-income
17 seniors with vouchers to exchange for eligible foods at farmers'



1 markets, roadside stands, and community supported agriculture
2 programs.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
4 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

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

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Report Title:

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program; Appropriation

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