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' markets,
- 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.
- SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ 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, 2050.

Report Title:

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys to the senior farmers' market nutrition program. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2430 HD1)

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