
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 provided over six thousand five
7 hundred of Hawaii's seniors with fresh, nutritious, unprepared
8 locally grown fruits, vegetables, honeys, and herbs in fiscal
9 year 2012. The program received \$517,260 from the Food and
10 Nutrition Service of the United States Department of Agriculture
11 for fiscal year 2013.

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

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for
17 the senior farmers' market nutrition program to provide low-



1 income seniors with vouchers to exchange for eligible foods at
2 farmers' markets, roadside stands, and community supported
3 agriculture programs.

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

6 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. (SD1)

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