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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that supporting local  
2 agriculture is a strategic public investment that will build  
3 community resilience and strengthen the productive base of the  
4 economy. The current lack of young farmers and ranchers with  
5 the experience, skills, and ambition to undertake the rigorous  
6 and complex work of farming and ranching as a business poses a  
7 significant hurdle to revitalizing local agriculture. To  
8 address this problem, the legislature finds that rebuilding  
9 existing programs that educate, support, and encourage youth for  
10 agriculture careers, like the 4-H program, is a timely and  
11 efficient means of achieving community resilience and  
12 sustainability.

13           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for the  
14 4-H program.

15           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for  
18 the University of Hawaii, college of tropical agriculture and



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1 human resources to implement and operate the 4-H program to  
2 educate and support youth in agriculture careers.

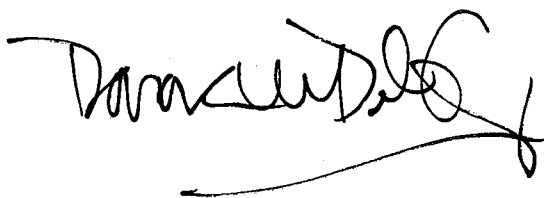
3 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
4 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

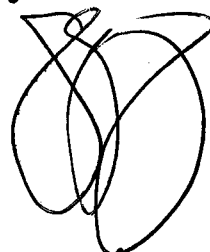
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**Report Title:**

4-H; University of Hawaii; College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to operate and implement the 4-H program. Effective 7/1/2014.

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