
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 to
10 pursue agriculture careers, specifically Future Farmers of
11 America and 4-H programs, is a timely and efficient means of
12 achieving community resilience and sustainability.

13 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 2015-2016 and the
16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
17 2016-2017 for the implementation and operation of the Future



1 Farmers of America program to educate and support youth in
2 agriculture careers.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
4 of education for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
8 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
9 2016-2017 for the University of Hawaii, college of tropical
10 agriculture and human resources, to implement and operate the 4-
11 H program to educate and support youth in agriculture careers.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
13 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Future Farmers of America; 4-H; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates unspecified sums to the Future Farmers of America program and the 4-H program to educate and support youth in agriculture careers.

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