## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PESTICIDE USE REVOLVING FUND.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there are state laws
- 2 that regulate pesticides. The legislature further finds that
- 3 providing an increased cost threshold will allow the department
- 4 of agriculture to maintain consistent funding in the State's
- 5 efforts to provide pesticide regulation with informed and
- 6 educated studies.
- 7 The purpose of this Act is to increase the pesticide use
- 8 revolving fund threshold amount in order to allow the department
- 9 to have funds available to carry out its mandate in section
- 10 149A-13.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- 11 SECTION 2. Section 149A-13.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 12 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
- "(e) All unobligated, unencumbered, or unexpended funds
- 14 remaining in the fund in excess of [\$250,000] \$1,000,000 at the
- 15 close of each fiscal year shall lapse to the state general
- 16 fund."



- 1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 28, 2081.

## Report Title:

Pesticide Use Revolving Fund; Ceiling

## Description:

Increase the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund threshold from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. Allows for additional pesticide education specialists and future research and studies. (HB1017 HD1)

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