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June 7, 2018 GOV. MSG. NO. 1138

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 7, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1208 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE **ACT 038 (18)** 

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

THE SENATE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2017 STATE OF HAWAII ACT 038 S.B. NO. 1208 S.D. 2 H.D. 1 C.D. 1

# 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 and declares that the
- 2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
- 3 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
- 4 general welfare.
- 5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 6 Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$9,000,000, in one
- 9 or more series, for the purpose of assisting Twin Bridge Farms,
- 10 Inc., a Hawaii corporation, for the purchase of land identified
- 11 by tax map key 6-7-001:026. The legislature hereby finds and
- 12 determines that the purchase of this land constitutes a project
- 13 as defined in part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and
- 14 the financing thereof is assistance to an agricultural
- 15 enterprise.
- 16 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 17 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 18 shall be issued pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised



## S.B. NO. 5.D. 2 H.D. 1

- 1 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue
- 2 bonds to assist agricultural enterprises.
- 3 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is
- 4 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 5 June 30, 2023, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 6 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 7 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 8 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds
- 9 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 10 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 11 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 12 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 13 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
- 14 section 2. In making this determination, the department shall
- 15 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal
- 16 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
- 17 authorized by this section.
- 18 SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 19 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2023.
- 20 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

APPROVED this day of JUN , 2018

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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### THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2018 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate

#### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2018 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

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Chief Clerk

House of Representatives