
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 the department of
2 agriculture is developing and supporting loss mitigation and
3 efficiency improvement in the State's agriculture industry in an
4 effort to achieve the State's goal of doubling local food
5 production by 2020. The legislature further finds that doubling
6 local food production is vital for the State's future well-being
7 and that it is therefore essential to provide the department of
8 agriculture with sufficient resources to help achieve this goal.
9 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to
10 the department of agriculture for the establishment and
11 administration of the agriculture grant program to support local
12 food production in the State.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for
16 establishment and administration of the agriculture grant
17 program to support local food production in the State.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Agriculture Grant Program;
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Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and administration of the Agriculture Grant Program to support local food production in the State.

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