
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 as the demand for
2 unskilled labor increases, farmers and ranchers continue to
3 search for alternative ways to operate their farms through
4 technology, like small equipment tractors from Japan. According
5 to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, small
6 equipment engines from foreign countries like Japan do not
7 comply with standard regulations.

8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to
9 establish a pilot program to identify efficient foreign
10 agriculture small equipment and retrofit engines to comply with
11 Environmental Protection Agency standard regulations.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 to
15 establish a pilot program to identify and to purchase the outer
16 shell of foreign agriculture small equipment and retrofit



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1 engines to comply with Environmental Protection Agency
2 standards.

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

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Small Agriculture Equipment;
Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to establish a foreign agriculture small equipment pilot program to identify efficient agriculture equipment and retrofit engines to meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency's standards.

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