

JAN 17 2020

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 increased funding is
2 necessary to support agriculture in the State.

3 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
4 moneys to the agricultural development and plant industry
5 divisions of the department of agriculture to increase
6 biosecurity at airports and harbors; support small local
7 farmers; and promote the safety of workers and the public in
8 relation to agriculture, invasive species, and native
9 ecosystems.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to
13 support agriculture in the State, to be allocated as follows:

14 (1) \$ to the agricultural development division;

15 and

16 (2) \$ to the plant industry division,

17 of the department of agriculture.



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

3 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
4 funds appropriated by this Act may be transferred, with the
5 approval of the governor, to the Supplemental Appropriations Act
6 of 2020, for program execution and expenditure.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



By Request



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Report Title:

HDOA; Plant Industry Division; Agricultural Development
Division; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Agriculture to support agriculture in the State. Authorizes any moneys appropriated to be transferred to the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2020.

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