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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 there are no
2 certified agricultural appraisers in Hawaii. The legislature
3 further finds that commercial appraisers lack the specialized
4 knowledge required to accurately appraise agricultural
5 properties, which can result in appraisals for private
6 agricultural lands that are far higher than their actual value.

7 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
8 funds for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) agricultural
9 appraiser within the department of agriculture.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$118,540 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to
13 establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) agricultural
14 appraiser position.

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



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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Report Title:

HDOA; Agricultural Appraiser; Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation to fund 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) agricultural appraiser position within the Department of Agriculture.

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