
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 accredited rural appraisers, also known as farm or agricultural
3 appraisers, in Hawaii. The legislature further finds that
4 commercial appraisers lack the specialized knowledge required to
5 accurately appraise agricultural properties, which can result in
6 appraisals for state agricultural lands that are far higher than
7 their actual value.

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

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

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



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



S.B. NO. 2710
S.D. 1

Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Agricultural Appraiser; Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation to fund one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) agricultural appraiser position within the Department of Agriculture. (SD1)

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