A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AN AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY SPECIAL FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 155, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated	
3	and to read as follows:	
4	" <u>§15</u>	5- Agricultural emergency special fund. (a) There
5	is establ	ished in the state treasury the agricultural emergency
6	special fund into which shall be deposited:	
7	(1)	Agricultural charges received for the use and services
8		of the loan program, including the repayment of loans
9		funded by the agricultural emergency special fund;
10	(2)	All other funds received by the department of
11		agriculture and available for the purposes of the
12		agricultural emergency special fund;
13	(3)	Interest earnings on all amounts in the agricultural
14		emergency special fund;
15	(4)	Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund;
16		and

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- 1 (5) Any other moneys permitted by the board of
- agriculture.
- 3 (b) Moneys in the agricultural emergency special fund
- 4 shall be used for the purposes of:
- 5 (1) Making agricultural emergency loans;
- 6 (2) Paying administrative costs of the loan program; and
- 7 (3) Paying any other costs related to the loan program."
- 8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to be
- 11 deposited into the agricultural emergency special fund.
- 12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the agricultural
- 13 emergency special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof
- 14 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the purposes
- 15 of this Act.
- The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 17 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.
- 18 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 19 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Agricultural Emergency Special Fund; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes an agricultural emergency special fund to provide agricultural emergency loans. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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