

GOV. MSG. NO. 1318

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 5, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 5, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB972 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY
SPECIAL FUND.
ACT 215

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUL 5 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 972
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 142-3.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[+]~~ §142-3.6 ~~[+]~~ Animal industry special fund. There is
4 established the animal industry special fund to be administered
5 by the board of agriculture. Moneys received by the board of
6 agriculture from:

7 (1) The use or rental of the division of animal industry's
8 properties or facilities, including the animal
9 quarantine property or facilities pursuant to section
10 142-3.5; ~~[e]~~

11 (2) Revenue from fees for diagnostic, surveillance, and
12 other work by the animal industry division veterinary
13 laboratory and animal disease control branch; and

14 ~~[+2]~~ (3) Appropriations or other moneys made available,
15 shall be deposited into the special fund. All interest earned
16 or accrued on moneys deposited in the special fund shall become
17 part of the special fund. Moneys in the special fund shall be

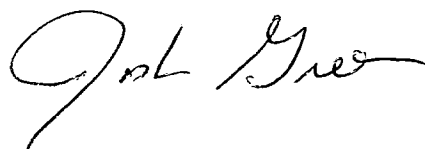


1 expended to cover costs of the division of animal industry,
 2 including the costs of salaries, fringe benefits, operating
 3 expenses, equipment, motor vehicles, contract with any qualified
 4 person or entity for livestock handling services, improvements
 5 to laboratory capabilities and operations, and operating and
 6 maintenance of the animal industry facilities; provided that
 7 moneys in the special fund may be used to fund the department's
 8 resource management and planning programs. A reserve shall be
 9 maintained in the special fund to cover contingency costs,
 10 including accrued vacation leave, unemployment insurance, and
 11 workers' compensation."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is
 13 bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 5th day of July , 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 972, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

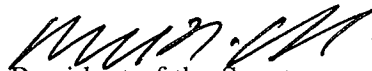



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate