
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FOOD SUPPLY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature recognizes that the number of
2 animal slaughterhouses in the State, and their respective
3 capacities, are limited. Notably, only one slaughterhouse on
4 Oahu currently slaughters hogs. If any slaughterhouse ceases
5 operations or ceases to slaughter any particular type of animal,
6 the effects on Hawaii's food supply, market, businesses, and
7 consumers could be devastating. The legislature therefore finds
8 that the State should avert this potential outcome and ensure a
9 sustainable source of animal protein for Hawaii's consumers.

10 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

- 11 (1) Require the agribusiness development corporation to
12 plan, design, construct, and operate a new animal
13 slaughterhouse on the island of Oahu; and
14 (2) Appropriate moneys for the slaughterhouse.

15 SECTION 2. Chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
17 and to read as follows:



1 "§163D- Animal slaughterhouse. (a) The corporation
2 shall plan, design, construct, and operate an animal
3 slaughterhouse on the island of Oahu. The slaughterhouse shall:

- 4 (1) Serve as a sustainable source of locally-born and
5 raised animal protein; and
- 6 (2) Consider market conditions in determining the types
7 and sizes of animals that should be slaughtered at any
8 given time.

9 (b) The corporation shall comply with any requirements
10 established by:

- 11 (1) The United States Department of Agriculture;
- 12 (2) The department of health; and
- 13 (3) Applicable law, including audit requirements."

14 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,000,000 or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for a new
17 animal slaughterhouse on the island of Oahu, to be allocated as
18 follows:

19	Plans	\$600,000
20	Design	\$400,000
21	Construction	\$1,868,000



1	Equipment	\$1,132,000
2	Total funding	\$4,000,000

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the agribusiness
4 development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.

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Report Title:

Agribusiness Development Corporation; Animal Protein;
Slaughterhouse; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation to plan, design, construct, and operate a new animal slaughterhouse on the island of Oahu. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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