
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FARMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§141- Grant program; chicken farmers. (a) There is
5 established in the department of agriculture a grant program to
6 assist chicken farmers in meeting the costs of raising chickens
7 for human consumption.

8 (b) The program shall provide grants to qualified
9 applicants with the following terms and conditions:

10 (1) Grants shall be given to applicants operating a
11 chicken farm raising 40,000 chickens or less;

12 (2) No grants shall be given unless money has been spent
13 by the applicant toward raising chickens;

14 (3) The total amount of a grant to any one applicant shall
15 not exceed \$; and



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1 (4) No grant shall be given for costs that were incurred
2 more than five years prior to the time the application
3 for the grant is received by the department.

4 (c) The department shall adopt rules to carry out the
5 purposes of the grant program. The grant applications shall be
6 reviewed and approved by an administrative staff member of the
7 department."

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
11 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
12 year 2024-2025 for the department of agriculture to provide
13 grants under the grant program established pursuant to section 2
14 of this Act.

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

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.



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Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Chicken Farmers; Grants;
Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture to provide grants to certain chicken farmers.

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