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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ALOUN KAUAI FARMING, AN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE, IN THE FINANCE, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A PROJECT TO REVITALIZE THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
qeneral welfare.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised 5 Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the 6 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose 7 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$ 8 , in 9 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Aloun Kauai 10 Farming, a Hawaii corporation, for the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of an integrated dairy industry. 11 12 The legislature hereby finds and determines that Aloun Kauai Farming constitutes a project as defined in part X, chapter 39A, 13 Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof is assistance 14 to agricultural enterprise. 15

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SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
shall be issued pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue
bonds to assist agricultural enterprises.

6 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is 7 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to June 30, 2030, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in 8 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be 9 10 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized 11 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds 12 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the 13 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special 14 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of 15 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue 16 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in 17 section 2. In making this determination, the department shall 18 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal 19 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature 20 authorized by this section.

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SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2030.
SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.
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Report Title:

Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; BUF; Aloun Kauai Farming; Agricultural Enterprises; Integrated Dairy Industry

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Budget and Finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist Aloun Kauai Farming in the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of an integrated dairy industry.

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