

H.B. No. 2294 Relating to Agriculture

SECTION 4. Section 150A-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) There is established in the state treasury the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund, into which shall be deposited:

- (1) Legislative appropriations for inspection, quarantine, biosecurity, and eradication services;
- (2) Service fees, charges, and penalties collected under section 150A-5.3[;] and section 150A-23;
- (3) Fees imposed for services pursuant to this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter;
- (4) Fines for violations of this chapter;
- [(3)] (5) Federal funds received for biosecurity, pest inspection, control, management, quarantine, and eradication programs;
- [(4)] (6) Grants and gifts;
- [(5)] (7) All interest earned or accrued on moneys deposited in the fund; and
- [(6)] (8) Any other moneys made available to the fund.

(b) The moneys in the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund shall be expended by the department for the operation of pest inspection, quarantine, eradication, biosecurity, and monitoring programs, related facilities, the execution of emergency remedial measures when pests are detected in the course of inspection and quarantine activities by the department[,], training and education of inspectors and agricultural industry,

permit and certificate holders and the general public, and for any other purposes deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this [part] chapter. In addition, the moneys shall be expended to facilitate the processing and issuance of permits and microorganism certificates, the operation, activities and monitoring of permitted and certified plants, animals and microorganisms. ”¹¹