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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 141-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3           "(c) Subject to legislative appropriation, moneys in the  
4 special fund may be expended for the following purposes:

5           (1) The awarding of grants to farmers for agricultural  
6 production or processing activity;

7           (2) The acquisition of real property for agricultural  
8 production or processing activity;

9           (3) The improvement of real property, dams, reservoirs,  
10 irrigation systems, and transportation networks  
11 necessary to promote agricultural production or  
12 processing activity[+], including investigative  
13 studies to identify and assess necessary improvements  
14 to dams, reservoirs, irrigation systems, and  
15 transportation networks;

16           (4) The purchase of equipment necessary for agricultural  
17 production or processing activity;



- 1 (5) The conduct of research on and testing of agricultural
- 2 products and markets;
- 3 (6) The funding of agricultural inspector positions within
- 4 the department of agriculture;
- 5 (7) The promotion and marketing of agricultural products
- 6 grown or raised in the State; [and]
- 7 (8) Water quality testing and improvement; and
- 8 ~~(8)~~ (9) Any other activity intended to increase
- 9 agricultural production or processing that may lead to
- 10 reduced importation of food, fodder, or feed from
- 11 outside the State."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.



**Report Title:**

Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund

**Description:**

Expands the authorized uses of the agricultural development and food security special fund to include the improvement of dams and reservoirs, and water quality testing and improvement.  
(CD1)

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