
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) Any other activity intended to increase agricultural
- 8 production or processing that may lead to reduced
- 9 importation of food, fodder, or feed from outside the
- 10 State."

11 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
12 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary, the revenues of which shall be
14 deposited into the agricultural development and food security
15 special fund established under section 141-10, Hawaii Revised
16 Statutes, and the same sum or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 is appropriated for plans,
18 design, engineering, investigative studies, construction,
19 renovation, repair, maintenance, and equipment for dam,
20 reservoir, or irrigation system improvements. The revenues
21 derived from the issuance of the general obligations bonds that
22 are deposited into the agricultural development and food



1 security special fund shall be used for the purposes of this
2 Act; provided that no funds shall be made available from the
3 agricultural development and food security special fund under
4 this Act for privately owned dams, reservoirs, or irrigation
5 systems unless private revenues are provided to match the funds
6 made available from the agricultural development and food
7 security special fund under this Act; provided further that the
8 priority of projects shall be based on the following criteria:

- 9 (1) Dams or reservoirs with a classification of "high
10 hazard", as defined in section 179D-3, Hawaii Revised
11 Statutes; or
12 (2) Dams or reservoirs with a high degree of existing or
13 potential dam or reservoir safety improvements.

14 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
15 department of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

16 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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 and investigative studies of dams and reservoirs. Authorizes director of finance to issue general obligation bonds for the special fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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