
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VAPOR HEAT
TREATMENT FACILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that tropical fruits,
2 such as mangoes and papayas, cannot be transported from Hawaii
3 to markets on the United States mainland or in other countries
4 that prohibit the entry of fruit fly hosts without quarantine
5 treatment. Vapor heat is a United States Department of
6 Agriculture approved nonchemical fruit fly treatment for papayas
7 that are exported to the United States mainland and Japan.
8 Vapor heat treatment uses heated air maintained at greater than
9 ninety per cent relative humidity to warm fruit to temperatures
10 that are lethal to target pests, primarily fruit flies. Japan
11 imports mangoes from Australia, the Philippines, Taiwan, and
12 Thailand after the fruits receive a vapor heat disinfestation
13 treatment.

14 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the director of
15 finance to issue general obligation bonds for fiscal year 2012-
16 2013 for the agribusiness development corporation to construct a



1 vapor heat treatment facility on the island of Hawaii at a
2 location to be determined by the corporation.

3 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
4 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2012-2013
7 for the agribusiness development corporation to construct a
8 vapor heat treatment facility on the island of Hawaii at a
9 location to be determined by the corporation.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
11 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
13 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
14 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
15 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
16 unencumbered as of June 30, 2014, shall lapse as of that date.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



Report Title:

GO Bonds; Agribusiness Development Corporation; Department of
Agriculture

Description:

Authorizes general obligation bonds for the construction of a
vapor heat treatment facility by the agribusiness development
corporation on the island of Hawaii at a location to be
determined by the corporation. (SD1)

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