
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE
LAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO
ACHIEVE ITS MISSION.

1 WHEREAS, the Agribusiness Development Corporation was
2 established to facilitate and provide direction to diversify
3 Hawaii's agriculture industry; and
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5 WHEREAS, the mission of the Agribusiness Development
6 Corporation is to acquire and manage, in partnership with
7 farmers, ranchers, and aquaculture groups, selected high-value
8 lands, water systems, and infrastructure for commercial
9 agricultural use and to direct research into areas that will
10 lead to the development of new crops, markets, and lower
11 production costs; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Agribusiness Development Corporation lacks
14 sufficient infrastructure to fulfill its mission, in particular,
15 to assist farmers and ranchers by providing proper storage
16 facilities for their goods; and
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18 WHEREAS, an acquisition or transfer of lands to the
19 Agribusiness Development Corporation from private entities
20 should offer a benefit or economic incentive to both parties and
21 involve the execution of a memorandum of agreement on proposed
22 terms, costs, value, and other necessary actions before the
23 acquisition or transfer can be executed; and
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25 WHEREAS, land located at Tax Map Key 1-7-4-012-016 is
26 within close proximity to Agribusiness Development Corporation-
27 owned and Agribusiness Development Corporation-leased farmlands;
28 now, therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the
32 House of Representatives concurring, that the Agribusiness



1 Development Corporation is requested to acquire land for
2 improvements to its infrastructure necessary to achieve its
3 mission; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agribusiness Development
6 Corporation is requested to look into the feasibility of
7 acquiring the parcel of land located at Tax Map Key 1-7-4-012-
8 016 to improve its infrastructure goals; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director
12 of the Agribusiness Development Corporation and the Chairperson
13 of the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development
14 Corporation.

