
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
3 as follows:

4 **"CHAPTER**

5 **AGRICULTURAL FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE**

6 **§ -1 Purpose.** An agricultural foreign-trade zone can
7 assist businesses with warehouse savings, import and export
8 resources, manufacturing incentives, and export financing.
9 Foreign-trade zones are intended to make United States companies
10 more competitive globally by offsetting customs advantages
11 available to overseas producers that compete with the domestic
12 industry.

13 **§ -2 Agricultural foreign-trade zone; established;**
14 **boundaries.** In accordance with the requirements of chapter 212,
15 there is established an agricultural foreign-trade zone. The
16 agricultural foreign-trade zone shall be restricted to the
17 parcels of land identified by the following tax map keys: 7-1-
18 002: 009, 7-1-002: 023, and 7-1-002: 004.



1 **§ -3 Jurisdiction.** Any law to the contrary
2 notwithstanding, the foreign-trade zone division of the
3 department of business, economic development, and tourism shall
4 have jurisdiction and administrative authority over the area
5 described in section -2 being used as a foreign-trade zone.

6 **§ -4 Benefits.** The foreign-trade zone benefits shall
7 apply to all businesses operating within the agricultural
8 foreign-trade zone whose services relate to agriculture."

9 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Agricultural Foreign-trade Zone; Economic Development;
Establishment

Description:

Establishes an agricultural foreign-trade zone; specifies
boundaries, jurisdiction, and benefits. (SD1)

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