
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, the importing and
8 exporting of resources, manufacturing incentives, and export
9 financing. Foreign-trade zones are intended to make United
10 States companies more competitive globally by offsetting customs
11 advantages available to overseas producers that compete with the
12 domestic industry.

13 § -2 **Agricultural foreign-trade zone; establishment;**
14 **boundaries.** In accordance with the requirements of sections
15 212-3 and 212-4, the governor may do all things necessary and
16 proper to carry into effect the establishing, maintaining, and
17 operating of an agricultural foreign-trade zone; provided that
18 the agricultural foreign-trade zone shall be restricted to the



1 parcels of land identified by the following tax map keys: 7-1-
2 002: 009, 7-1-002: 023, and 7-1-002: 004.

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

8 § -4 **Benefits.** The foreign-trade zone benefits made
9 available under chapter 212 shall apply to all businesses
10 operating within the agricultural foreign-trade zone whose
11 services relate to agriculture."

12 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Agricultural Foreign-trade Zone; Economic Development;
Establishment

Description:

Establishes an agricultural foreign-trade zone; specifies
boundaries, jurisdiction, and benefits. Effective 07/01/2050.
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