
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii community
2 college agriculture program prepares students for employment in
3 government service as well as the agribusiness, horticulture,
4 livestock, flowers and foliage, landscaping, macadamia nut,
5 papaya, and coffee industries.

6 The legislature also finds that Hawaii community college
7 has a cooperative relationship with the University of Hawaii at
8 Hilo to use approximately one acre of land at the university's
9 agricultural farm. This agricultural farm serves as a live
10 instructional laboratory for experiential learning. In
11 addition, the Hawaii community college agriculture program
12 collaborates with the college's culinary arts program in a
13 robust farm-to-table effort.

14 Furthermore, fruits and vegetables grown at the University
15 of Hawaii at Hilo's agricultural farm are served by the
16 college's culinary arts program through on-campus dining
17 facilities. In turn, students in the culinary arts program



1 spend time on the agricultural farm learning where raw foods
2 originate from and what is required to bring these foods to the
3 kitchen.

4 Currently, production at the University of Hawaii at Hilo's
5 agricultural farm is unable to meet demand. The legislature
6 believes that appropriating funds for personnel and equipment
7 would assist greatly in helping to meet that demand. More
8 importantly, it would enable Hawaii community college to invest
9 more fully in student learning opportunities using state-of-the-
10 art equipment.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
14 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
15 2018-2019 for the hiring of a farm coordinator to support the
16 instructional activities of Hawaii community college at the
17 University of Hawaii at Hilo's agricultural farm.

18 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
19 community college for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for
2 equipment for the Hawaii community college agriculture program.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by Hawaii community
4 college for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

University of Hawaii at Hilo; Hawaii Community College;
Agriculture Program; Appropriations

Description:

Makes an appropriation for equipment for the Hawaii Community College's agriculture program. Makes an appropriation for a farm coordinator for the College's instructional activities at the University of Hawaii at Hilo's agricultural farm. (HB480 HD1)

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