



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 11, 2017

GOV. MSG. NO. 1297

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

HB453 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE
ACT 183 (17)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§141- Grant program; food safety certification costs;
5 special fund. (a) There is established in the department of
6 agriculture a grant program to assist farmers and ranchers in
7 meeting the costs, including audit costs and other expenses, of
8 complying with the federal Food Safety Modernization Act, United
9 States Food and Drug Administration regulations, and state food
10 safety laws.

11 (b) The program shall provide grants to qualified
12 applicants with the following terms and conditions:

13 (1) No grants shall be given unless money has been spent
14 by the applicant toward complying with the federal
15 Food Safety Modernization Act, United States Food and
16 Drug Administration regulations, or state food safety
17 laws;



1 (2) The total amount of a grant to any one applicant shall
2 not exceed \$5,000; and

3 (3) No grant shall be given for costs that were incurred
4 more than five years prior to the time the application
5 for the grant is received by the department.

6 (c) There is established in the state treasury the food
7 safety certification costs grant program special fund to be
8 administered by the department to provide the grants required by
9 this section. The revenues of the fund shall consist of
10 legislative appropriations and the interest thereon.

11 (d) The department shall adopt rules to carry out the
12 purposes of the grant program. The grant applications shall be
13 reviewed and approved by an administrative staff member of the
14 department."

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for the
18 food safety certification costs grant program of the department
19 of agriculture.

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



- 1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

APPROVED this 11 day of JUL , 2017



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 453, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

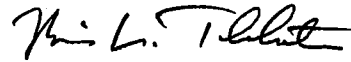
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Joseph M. Souki
Speaker
House of Representatives

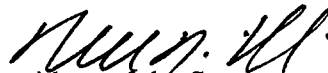



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate