
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 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.



Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Grant; Food Safety; Certification
Costs; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Agriculture to provide grants to farmers to assist them in paying for the costs of compliance with the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, FDA regulations, and state food safety laws. Appropriates funds. (HB453 CD1)

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