
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The purpose of this part is to continue the
3 work of the agriculture workforce development pipeline
4 initiative to conduct training on all islands for teachers,
5 school administrators, and students in agricultural self-
6 sufficiency.

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
10 operations of the K-12 agriculture workforce development
11 pipeline initiative.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this part.

14 SECTION 3. The department of labor and industrial
15 relations shall submit an annual report of its findings and
16 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
17 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of



1 the regular session of 2019 and each session thereafter
2 regarding the effectiveness of the agriculture workforce
3 development pipeline initiative in creating jobs.

4 PART II

5 SECTION 4. Act 163, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, is
6 amended by amending section 5 to read as follows:

7 "SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the agricultural
8 development and food security special fund the sum of \$1,200,000
9 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018
10 [~~and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for~~
11 ~~fiscal year 2018-2019]~~ for the biosecurity program of the
12 department of agriculture; provided that the [~~sums~~] sum
13 appropriated shall be used for the following projects:

- 14 (1) \$200,000 for import replacement of high-risk crops and
15 \$500,000 for the development of systems management to
16 enhance pest management practices in agricultural
17 production areas in coordination with agricultural
18 commodity organizations;
- 19 (2) \$100,000 for the development of quarantine treatment
20 options;



1 (3) \$100,000 for the development and implementation of
2 diagnostics to quickly and reliably identify new and
3 evolving pests and diseases;

4 (4) \$200,000 for the improvement of productivity of
5 inspection capacity within the plant quarantine
6 branch; and

7 (5) \$100,000 for public and agriculture industry education
8 activities in coordination with agricultural commodity
9 organizations.

10 The [~~sums~~] sum appropriated shall be expended by the
11 department of agriculture for the purposes of this Act."

12 SECTION 5. Act 163, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, is
13 amended by adding two new sections to read as follows:

14 "SECTION 5A. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____ or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
17 biosecurity program of the department of agriculture; provided
18 that the sum appropriated shall be used for the following
19 projects:

20 (1) \$ _____ for import replacement of high-risk crops and
21 \$ _____ for the development of systems management to



1 enhance pest management practices in agricultural
2 production areas in coordination with agricultural
3 commodity organizations;

4 (2) \$ _____ for the development of quarantine treatment
5 options;

6 (3) \$ _____ for the development and implementation of
7 diagnostics to quickly and reliably identify new and
8 evolving pests and diseases;

9 (4) \$ _____ for the improvement of productivity of
10 inspection capacity within the plant quarantine
11 branch; and

12 (5) \$ _____ for public and agriculture industry education
13 activities in coordination with agricultural commodity
14 organizations.

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

17 SECTION 5B. There is appropriated out of the pest
18 inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund the sum of
19 \$ _____ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
20 2018-2019 for the biosecurity program of the department of



1 agriculture; provided that the sum appropriated shall be used
2 for the following projects:

- 3 (1) \$ _____ for import replacement of high-risk crops and
4 \$ _____ for the development of systems management to
5 enhance pest management practices in agricultural
6 production areas in coordination with agricultural
7 commodity organizations;
- 8 (2) \$ _____ for the development of quarantine treatment
9 options;
- 10 (3) \$ _____ for the development and implementation of
11 diagnostics to quickly and reliably identify new and
12 evolving pests and diseases;
- 13 (4) \$ _____ for the improvement of productivity of
14 inspection capacity within the plant quarantine
15 branch; and
- 16 (5) \$ _____ for public and agriculture industry education
17 activities in coordination with agricultural commodity
18 organizations.

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



1 PART IV

2 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
3 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050;
5 provided that section 4 shall take effect on June 30, 2050, and
6 section 5 shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Agriculture; K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative; Clift Tsuji Act; Biosecurity Program; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for the K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative. Requires annual reporting on the effectiveness of the initiative. Amends Act 163, SLH 2017, by amending the funding source for appropriations made to the Department of Agriculture's biosecurity program. Effective 1/1/2050, except section 4 effective 6/30/2050, and section 5 effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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