



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2018

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1158**

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 June 27, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2306 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE  
**ACT 057 (18)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 141-12.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§141-12.5[+] Grant program; food safety certification  
4 costs [~~, special fund~~]. (a) There is established in the  
5 department of agriculture a grant program to assist farmers and  
6 ranchers in meeting the costs, including audit costs and other  
7 expenses, of complying with the federal Food Safety  
8 Modernization Act, United States Food and Drug Administration  
9 regulations, and state food safety laws.

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

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

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



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

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

9 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) The department shall adopt rules to carry out  
10 the purposes of the grant program. The grant applications shall  
11 be reviewed and approved by an administrative staff member of  
12 the department."

13 SECTION 2. Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017,  
14 section 2, is amended to read as follows:

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]~~ 2018-  
18 2019 for the food safety certification costs grant program of  
19 the department of agriculture.

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



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.  
3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2018.

APPROVED this 27 day of JUN , 2018



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2306, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2018  
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 2018.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: May 1, 2018  
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 Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate