



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2018

GOV. MSG. NO. 1160

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:

SB2556 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE
ACT 059 (18)

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. The legislature finds that the department of
2 agriculture hemp pilot program has been progressing and going
3 through the rulemaking development stages. In order to prepare
4 the hemp pilot program for implementation, a few amendments must
5 be made to address the program's commencement.

6 The purpose of this Act is to create a special fund into
7 which fees may be deposited.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
10 designated and to read as follows:

11 "§141- Industrial hemp special fund; established. (a)
12 There is created in the state treasury a special fund to be
13 designated as the industrial hemp special fund to be
14 administered by the department of agriculture. Moneys deposited
15 in this special fund shall be used to fulfill the purposes of
16 this part and shall include:

17 (1) Any moneys appropriated by the legislature to the
18 special fund;



1 (2) Any fees collected by the department of agriculture in
2 relation to the industrial hemp pilot program; and

3 (3) The interest or return on investments earned from
4 moneys in the special fund.

5 (b) The department of agriculture may use the moneys in
6 the special fund to carry out the purposes of this part,
7 including hiring employees, specialists, and consultants
8 necessary to complete projects related to the purposes of this
9 part."

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 27 day of JUN, 2018

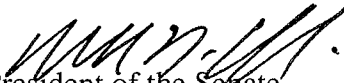



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

SB No. 2556, SD 1, HD 1, 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