
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO
KUNOA CATTLE COMPANY, LLC.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
3 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
4 general welfare.

5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
6 Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, in
9 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Kunoa Cattle
10 Company, LLC, a Delaware corporation, for a multi-species
11 livestock farm, expansion of the current slaughter and
12 processing infrastructure, development of distribution assets
13 and agritourism services, and expansion of renewable energy
14 assets. The legislature hereby finds and determines that
15 construction of facilities and expansion of economic
16 infrastructure constitute a project as defined in part X,



1 chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof
2 is assistance to an agricultural enterprise.

3 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
4 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
5 shall be issued pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
6 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue
7 bonds to assist agricultural enterprises.

8 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is
9 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
10 June 30, 2023, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
11 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
12 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
13 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds
14 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
15 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
16 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
17 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
18 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
19 section 2. In making this determination, the department shall
20 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal



1 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
2 authorized by this section.

3 SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
4 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2023.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.



Report Title:

Kunoa Cattle Company; Capital Improvement Programs; Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Kunoa Cattle Company, LLC, to fund the construction of a multi-species livestock farm, expansion of the slaughter and processing infrastructure, development of distribution assets and agritourism services, and expansion of renewable energy assets. (SD1)

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