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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the feral pig  
2 population in Hawaii has been particularly damaging on farms and  
3 ranches statewide, where the population has been growing  
4 exponentially.

5           The legislature further finds that feral pigs pose a  
6 significant threat to local economies by destroying agricultural  
7 crops and livestock, damaging Hawaii's ecology by invasive seed  
8 dispersal and competition with native wildlife, and posing a  
9 threat to human health and safety.

10           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
11 department of agriculture for its efforts to reduce the  
12 population of feral pigs.

13           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the  
16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
17 2020-2021 for the department of agriculture in its efforts to:



- 1 (1) Provide grants for fencing;
- 2 (2) Provide grants for corral traps; and
- 3 (3) Establish and operate a program to reduce feral pig
- 4 populations.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
6 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Feral Pigs; HDOA; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for feral pig control. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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