
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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

PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Unless otherwise clear from the context, as used in this Act:

"Expending agency" means the department of agriculture.

Abbreviations, where used to denote the expending agency, shall mean the following:

AGR Department of agriculture

"Means of financing" or "MOF" means the source from which funds are appropriated or authorized to be expended for the programs and projects specified in this Act. All appropriations are followed by letter symbols. Such letter symbols, where used, shall have the following meanings:

A General funds

B Special funds

"Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent and temporary full-time equivalent positions authorized for a particular program during a specified period or periods, as



1 denoted by an asterisk for permanent full-time equivalent
2 positions and a pound sign for temporary full-time equivalent
3 positions.

4 "Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific
5 program and consists of the abbreviation for the organization
6 responsible for carrying out the program followed by the
7 organization number for the program.

8 **PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

9 SECTION 2. The following sums, or so much thereof as may
10 be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and programs designated
11 herein, are hereby appropriated or authorized, as the case may
12 be, from the means of financing specified to the expending
13 agencies designated for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1,
14 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. The total expenditures and the
15 number of positions in each fiscal year of the biennium shall
16 not exceed the sums and the position ceilings indicated for each
17 fiscal year, except as provided elsewhere in this Act or as
18 provided by general law.



PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS			
				FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021	M O F
1	1.	AGR151 - QUALITY AND PRICE ASSURANCE					
2				3.00*		3.00*	
3		OPERATING	AGR	221,422A		221,422A	
4				1.00*		1.00*	
5			AGR	66,708B		66,708B	
6	2.	AGR192 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR AGRICULTURE					
7				1.00*		1.00*	
8		OPERATING	AGR	94,932A		94,932A	
9	3.	AGR812 - MEASUREMENT STANDARDS					
10				4.00*		4.00*	
11		OPERATING	AGR	231,192B		231,192B	



1 PART III. PROVISIONS

2 SECTION 3. Provided that of the general fund appropriation
3 for quality and price assurance (AGR151), the sum of \$89,878 or
4 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020
5 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for
6 fiscal year 2020-2021 shall be expended for a commodities
7 program manager.

8 SECTION 4. Provided that of the general fund appropriation
9 for quality and price assurance (AGR151), the sum of \$84,612 or
10 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020
11 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for
12 fiscal year 2020-2021 shall be expended for an agricultural
13 commodities marketing specialist V.

14 SECTION 5. Provided that of the special fund appropriation
15 for quality and price assurance (AGR151), the sum of \$66,708 or
16 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020
17 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for
18 fiscal year 2020-2021 shall be expended for an agricultural
19 commodities marketing specialist V.

20 SECTION 6. Provided that of the general fund appropriation
21 for quality and price assurance (AGR151), the sum of \$46,932 or
22 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020



1 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for
2 fiscal year 2020-2021 shall be expended for an agricultural
3 commodities marketing specialist III.

4 SECTION 7. Provided that of the special fund appropriation
5 for measurement standards (AGR812), the sum of \$153,936 or so
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
7 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
8 year 2020-2021 shall be expended for three (3.00) measurement
9 standards inspector V.

10 SECTION 8. Provided that of the special fund appropriation
11 for measurement standards (AGR812), the sum of \$77,256 or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
13 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
14 year 2020-2021 shall be expended for a measurement standards
15 program manager.

16 SECTION 9. Provided that of the general fund appropriation
17 for general administration (AGR192), the sum of \$94,932 or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
19 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
20 year 2020-2021 shall be expended for an administrative services
21 officer.



1 SECTION 10. Provided that, notwithstanding any provision
2 contained in the General Appropriations Act of 2019 that
3 appropriates funds and establishes position ceilings, the
4 positions authorized in section 2 shall be in addition to the
5 positions authorized for that program under the General
6 Appropriations Act of 2019; provided further that any incumbent
7 employee shall retain the employee's:

8 (1) Civil service status, whether permanent or temporary;
9 and

10 (2) Salary, seniority (except as may be prescribed by
11 applicable collective bargaining agreement), retention
12 points, prior service credit, any vacation and sick
13 leave credits previously earned, and other rights,
14 benefits, and privileges, in accordance with state
15 personnel laws.

16 SECTION 11. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
17 provided that the funds appropriated in this Act may be
18 transferred with the approval of the governor to the General
19 Appropriations Act of 2019 (House Bill No. 2, H.D. 1, S.D. 1,
20 C.D.1), for program execution and expenditure.

21 SECTION 12. If any portion of this Act or its application
22 to any person, entity, or circumstance is held to be invalid for



1 any reason, then the legislature declares that the remainder of
2 the Act and each and every other provision thereof shall not be
3 affected thereby. If any portion of a specific appropriation is
4 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall
5 be expended to fulfill the objective of such appropriation to
6 the extent possible.

7 SECTION 13. If manifest clerical, typographical, or other
8 mechanical errors are found in this Act, the governor may
9 correct the errors.

10 SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect on June 28, 2019.



Report Title:

Budget; Department of Agriculture; Operating Expenses;
Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the Department of
Agriculture. Effective on 6/28/2019. (SB491 HD2)

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