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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 142-3.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§142-3.6[+] Animal industry special fund. There is  
4 established the animal industry special fund to be administered  
5 by the board of agriculture. Moneys received by the board of  
6 agriculture from:

7 (1) The use or rental of the division of animal industry's  
8 properties or facilities, including the animal  
9 quarantine property or facilities pursuant to section  
10 142-3.5; [~~or~~]

11 (2) Revenue from fees for diagnostic, surveillance, and  
12 other work by the animal industry division veterinary  
13 laboratory and animal disease control branch; and

14 [~~(2)~~] (3) Appropriations or other moneys made available,  
15 shall be deposited into the special fund. All interest earned  
16 or accrued on moneys deposited in the special fund shall become  
17 part of the special fund. Moneys in the special fund shall be



1 expended to cover costs of the division of animal industry,  
2 including the costs of salaries, fringe benefits, operating  
3 expenses, equipment, motor vehicles, contract with any qualified  
4 person or entity for livestock handling services, improvements  
5 to laboratory capabilities and operations, and operating and  
6 maintenance of the animal industry facilities; provided that  
7 moneys in the special fund may be used to fund the department's  
8 resource management and planning programs. A reserve shall be  
9 maintained in the special fund to cover contingency costs,  
10 including accrued vacation leave, unemployment insurance, and  
11 workers' compensation."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is  
13 bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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**Report Title:**

Revenue; Animal Industry Special Fund; State Veterinary  
Laboratory

**Description:**

Adds revenue generated by the State Veterinary Laboratory and  
Animal Disease Control Branch as sources for the Animal Industry  
Special Fund and clarifies that the funds from the special fund  
may be expended to make laboratory improvements. (CD1)

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