THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1583

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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 as a 3 grant-in-aid to the county of Hawaii for the support of the 4 Village, a diversified agricultural park, community, and 5 learning center that aids in the development of a sustainable 6 7 and secure agricultural industry in the State by growing and 8 producing food for local consumption and exports, providing RTE 9 meals for the military and department of education, and housing and training families and individuals that show an interest in 10 11 sustainable agriculture and food security farming; provided that 12 no funds shall be expended unless matched on a dollar-for-dollar 13 basis from either private or other government resources.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of 15 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

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1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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#### Report Title:

Village; Food Security; Sustainable Agriculture; Community; Appropriation; Grant-in-Aid; Matching Funds

#### Description:

Appropriates funding contingent upon matching fund availability to support the Village, an agricultural community and learning center that works to improve food security and sustainability on the Island of Hawaii by offering training for interested parties, food growing, production, and RTE meals.

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