EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE

February 15, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President:

Transmitted herewith are proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act (House Bill No. 500). Your favorable consideration is requested for the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to correct the omission of program provisos to appropriate: \$425,000 in each year from the general fund to the irrigation system revolving fund; \$140,558 in each year from the general fund to the agricultural development revolving fund; and \$100,000 in each year from the general fund to the animal quarantine special fund. These items were inadvertently omitted from the budget text and the funds are already included in the DOA's executive budget request.

Your staff may contact the staff at DOA for additional information. Your understanding and assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGILE

Attachment

c: Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker