



1 "Milk" means the lacteal secretion, practically free from  
2 colostrums, obtained by the milking of healthy cows normally  
3 produced or marketed through the channels of the fluid milk  
4 trade.

5 "Poultry" means egg-laying chicks, meat bird chicks,  
6 pullets, broilers, fryers, and laying chicken hens.

7 "Qualified producer" means any person that, at the time of  
8 application for and disbursement of funds under this chapter, is  
9 in the business of producing:

- 10 (1) Milk from a herd located in Hawaii of not fewer than  
11 three hundred fifty cows;
- 12 (2) Eggs, or poultry for egg production or consumption,  
13 from a flock located in Hawaii of not fewer than three  
14 thousand poultry; or
- 15 (3) Pork from a herd located in Hawaii of not fewer than  
16 fifty sows.

17 § -2 Grants; conditions and qualifications. (a)

18 Applications for grants by qualified producers shall be  
19 submitted on a form furnished by the department and shall be  
20 filed with accompanying documentation of animal feed costs;  
21 provided that:



- 1           (1) The applicant shall comply with applicable federal and  
2           state laws that prohibit discrimination against any  
3           person on the basis of race, color, national origin,  
4           religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or  
5           disability;
- 6           (2) The applicant shall have applied for or received all  
7           applicable licenses or permits;
- 8           (3) The applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the  
9           State and its officers, agents, and employees from and  
10          against any and all claims arising out of or resulting  
11          from the feed purchased;
- 12          (4) The subsidy shall not be allowed for a year in which,  
13          in any three months of the year, the flock or herd  
14          size falls below five per cent or more of the required  
15          minimum of:
- 16                (A) Three thousand poultry;
- 17                (B) Three hundred fifty cows; or
- 18                (C) Fifty sows;
- 19          and
- 20          (5) The department may request an applicant to provide  
21          necessary information for the purposes of verifying



1 flock or herd size and feed purchases as deemed  
2 necessary.

3 (b) The applicant shall submit an annual financial  
4 statement of farm income and expenses incurred and other  
5 supporting documents as deemed necessary by the department that  
6 shall be filed with the department within ninety days following  
7 the close of the business's fiscal year after the effective date  
8 of this Act.

9 (c) Funds shall be disbursed, upon approval by the  
10 department, to a qualified producer for up to:

11 (1) Sixty per cent of the feed costs incurred for poultry  
12 and egg production;

13 (2) Forty per cent of the feed costs incurred for milk  
14 production; or

15 (3) Fifty per cent of the feed costs incurred for pork  
16 production;

17 provided that feed costs shall be limited to only the feed fed  
18 to the qualifying flock or herd and shall not include feed  
19 purchases for resale or gift, or the cost of transportation to  
20 Hawaii. In no case shall funds be disbursed to a qualified  
21 producer when, after evaluation and verification by the



1 department, the annual financial statement indicates a net  
2 profit of more than twelve per cent.

3 (d) Administrative costs shall not exceed three-tenths per  
4 cent of the total amount disbursed in any year.

5 § -3 Exemption from chapter 42F. The provisions of  
6 chapter 42F shall not apply to grants made pursuant to this  
7 chapter. All reimbursements shall be made only in accordance  
8 with the standards and conditions specified in section -2."

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the  
12 sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for  
13 fiscal year 2008-2009 to be disbursed to qualified producers of  
14 milk, eggs, poultry, or pork for the cost of feed for dairy  
15 cows, poultry, and hogs and administrative costs of the  
16 department of agriculture under the livestock revitalization  
17 program.

18 The appropriations made for the purposes authorized in this  
19 section shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for  
20 which the appropriations are made; provided that any balance of  
21 any appropriation that is unencumbered as of December 31, 2009,  
22 shall lapse as of that date.



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

3           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Livestock Revitalization Program; Feed Costs

**Description:**

Creates a livestock revitalization program to reimburse poultry, hog, and dairy farms for feed expenses. Appropriates unspecified sums in each year of the fiscal biennium for the program. (HB1221 HD2)

