## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO WEST MAUI SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Historically, the livestock industry has been a 2 significant contributor to the economy of the State. However,
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- 3 in recent years there has been a rapid and substantial decline
- 4 in industry numbers. Many attribute this decline to increasing
- 5 fuel costs that raise the transportation cost for imported feed,
- 6 supplies, and equipment.
- 7 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation for a
- $oldsymbol{8}$  grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to west
- ${f 9}$  Maui soil and water conservation district to establish a working
- 10 group of representatives from the livestock industry and other
- 11 stakeholders to assist the industry.
- 12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$93,326, or so much
- 14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for a
- 15 grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the
- 16 west Maui soil and water conservation district to establish a

- 1 working group to support and maintain a sustainable livestock
- 2 industry in the State.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the west Maui
- 4 soil and water conservation district for the purposes of this
- 5 Act.
- 6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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## Report Title:

Livestock Industry; Appropriation

## Description:

Makes an appropriation for a grant to west Maui soil and water conservation district to establish a working group to support and maintain sustainable livestock agricultural production in the State.