A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1	SECTION 1. The legislature finds that supporting Hawaii's
2	agriculture is imperative to increasing our economic base and
3	creating economic diversity. Eighty-five to ninety per cent of
4	Hawaii's food is imported. Additionally, an estimated
5	\$3,000,000,000 is spent annually on imported food in Hawaii.
6	Finally, Hawaii only has a seven-day supply of food in the event
7	of an emergency. The legislature finds that using existing
8	resources to invest in Hawaii's agriculture is the most prudent
9	course in these fiscally-challenging times.
10	SECTION 2. Chapter 235, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
12	and to read as follows:
13	"§235- Livestock feed tax credit. (a) There shall be
14	allowed to each qualified producer subject to the tax imposed by
15	this chapter a livestock feed tax credit that shall be applied
16	to the taxpayer's net income tax liability, if any, imposed by

this chapter for the taxable year for which the credit is

18 properly claimed.

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For each taxable year, a qualified producer may claim a tax 1 2 credit in the amount of the lesser of: (1) Fifteen per cent of livestock feed costs incurred by 3 4 the qualified producer; or 5 (2) \$200,000. 6 (b) No other credit may be claimed under this chapter for 7 livestock feed costs for which a credit is claimed under this 8 section for the taxable year. 9 (c) The cost upon which the tax credit is computed shall be determined at the entity level. In the case of a **10** 11 partnership, S corporation, estate, trust, or other pass through 12 entity, distribution and share of the credit shall be determined 13 by rule. If a deduction is taken under section 179 (with respect to 14 election to expense certain depreciable business assets) of the 15 16 Internal Revenue Code, no tax credit shall be allowed for that 17 portion of the livestock feed costs for which a deduction was 18 taken. 19 The basis of eligible property for depreciation or 20 accelerated cost recovery system purposes for state income taxes 21 shall be reduced by the amount of credit allowable and claimed. No deduction shall be allowed for that portion of otherwise 22

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1	deductibl	e livestock feed costs on which a credit is claimed
2	under thi	s section.
3	(d)	If the credit under this section exceeds the
4	taxpayer'	s net income tax liability for the taxable year, the
5	excess of	the credit over liability shall be refunded to the
6	taxpayer;	provided that no refunds or payments on account of the
7	credits a	llowed by this section shall be made for amounts less
8	than \$1.	
9	All	claims for a tax credit under this section, including
10	amended c	laims, shall be filed on or before the end of the
11	twelfth m	onth following the close of the taxable year for which
12	the credi	t is claimed. Failure to comply with the foregoing
13	provision	shall constitute a waiver of the right to claim the
14	credit.	
15	(e)	The director of taxation:
16	(1)	Shall prepare any forms that may be necessary to claim
17		a credit under this section;
18	(2)	May require the taxpayer to furnish information to
19		ascertain the validity of the claim for credit made
20		under this section; and
21	(3)	May adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to effectuate



this section.

1	(1)	The department of agriculture sharr:
2	(1)	Maintain records of the total amount of livestock feed
3		costs for each taxpayer claiming a credit;
4	(2)	Verify the amount of the livestock feed costs claimed
5		by each taxpayer claiming the tax credit for each
6		taxable year;
7	(3)	Calculate the total livestock feed costs claimed by
8		all taxpayers claiming the tax credit in each taxable
9		year; and
10	(4)	Certify the total amount of the tax credit claimed for
11		each taxpayer and for all taxpayers claiming the
12		credit in each taxable year.
13	Upon	each determination, the department of agriculture
14	shall iss	ue a certificate to the taxpayer verifying the
15	taxpayer'	s qualified producer status, the amount of livestock
16	feed cost	s claimed by the taxpayer, and the credit amount
17	certified	for the taxpayer for each taxable year.
18	Notw	ithstanding any other law to the contrary, the
19	informati	on required by this subsection shall be available for
20	public in	spection and dissemination under chapter 92F.
21	(g)	The taxpayer shall file the certificate with the
22	taxpayer'	s tax return with the department of taxation.
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- 1 Notwithstanding the department of agriculture's certification
- 2 authority under this section, the director of taxation may audit
- 3 and adjust the certification to conform to the facts.
- 4 (h) If in the taxable year beginning after December 31,
- 5 2011, and ending before January 1, 2013, the annual amount of
- 6 certified credits reaches \$1,500,000 in the aggregate, the
- 7 department of agriculture shall immediately discontinue
- 8 certifying credits and notify the department of taxation. In no
- 9 instance shall the department of agriculture certify a total
- 10 amount of credits exceeding \$1,500,000 in the taxable year
- 11 beginning after December 31, 2011, and ending before January 1,
- 12 2013. The department of taxation shall not allow the aggregate
- 13 amount of tax credits claimed to exceed that amount in the
- 14 taxable year. To comply with this restriction, the department
- 15 of agriculture shall certify credits on a first come, first
- 16 served basis.
- 17 (i) As used in this section:
- 18 "Livestock feed costs" means the purchase amount of all
- 19 edible materials consumed by a qualified producer's cows, goats,
- 20 poultry, sows, and beef cattle, which contribute energy or
- 21 nutrients to the animal's diet, and which are distributed or
- 22 imported.

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1	<u>"Pou</u>	ltry products" means chicken eggs that are uncooked in
2	shell, eg	g-laying chicks, meat bird chicks, pullets, broilers,
3	fryers, a	nd laying chicken hens.
4	"Qua	lified producer" means any person that, at the time of
5	applicati	on for and receipt of the tax credit under this
6	section,	is in the business of producing:
7	(1)	Milk from a herd, located in the State, of not fewer
8		than three hundred fifty cows or one hundred lactating
9		milking goats;
10	(2)	Poultry products from a flock, raised and located in
11		the State, of not fewer than fifty birds;
12	(3)	Pork from a herd, raised and located in the State, of
13		not fewer than fifty sows; or
14	(4)	Beef that is raised in the State; provided that
15		producers who finish at least one hundred head of beef
16		cattle annually shall be eligible for this tax
17		credit."
18	SECT	ION 3. Chapter 235, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19	amended b	y adding a new section to be appropriately designated
20	and to re	ad as follows:
21	" <u>§23</u>	5- Livestock feed development tax credit. (a)
22	There sha	ll be allowed to each qualified producer subject to the
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1 tax imposed by this chapter a livestock feed development tax 2 credit that shall be applied to the taxpayer's net income tax liability, if any, imposed by this chapter. 3 4 For livestock feed development costs, a qualified producer 5 may claim a tax credit as follows: 6 During the taxable year beginning after December 31, (1) 7 2012, and ending before January 1, 2014: 8 (A) Ten per cent of livestock feed development costs 9 incurred by the qualified producer; or 10 (B) \$225,000; whichever is less. 11 (2) During the taxable year beginning after December 31, 12 13 2013, and ending before January 1, 2015: 14 (A) Five per cent of livestock feed development 15 costs; or 16 (B) \$225,000; 17 whichever is less. 18 (b) No other credit may be claimed under this chapter for 19 livestock feed development costs for which a credit is claimed 20 by the taxpayer under this section for the taxable year. (c) The cost upon which the tax credit is computed shall 21 22 be determined at the entity level. In the case of a HB2668 SD2 LRB 12-2379.doc

- 1 partnership, S corporation, estate, trust, or other pass through
- 2 entity, distribution and share of the credit shall be determined
- 3 by rule.
- 4 If a deduction is taken under section 179 (with respect to
- 5 election to expense certain depreciable business assets) of the
- 6 Internal Revenue Code, no tax credit shall be allowed for that
- 7 portion of the livestock feed development costs for which a
- 8 deduction was taken.
- 9 The basis of eligible property for depreciation or
- 10 accelerated cost recovery system purposes for state income taxes
- 11 shall be reduced by the amount of credit allowable and claimed.
- 12 No deduction shall be allowed for that portion of otherwise
- 13 deductible livestock feed development costs on which a credit is
- 14 claimed under this section.
- 15 (d) If the credit under this section exceeds the
- 16 taxpayer's net income tax liability for the taxable year, the
- 17 excess of the credit over liability shall be refunded to the
- 18 taxpayer; provided that no refunds or payments on account of the
- 19 credits allowed by this section shall be made for amounts less
- 20 than \$1.
- 21 All claims for a tax credit under this section, including
- 22 amended claims, shall be filed on or before the end of the





1	twellth m	onth following the close of the taxable year for which
2	the credi	t is claimed. Failure to comply with the foregoing
3	provision	shall constitute a waiver of the right to claim the
4	credit.	
5	<u>(e)</u>	The director of taxation:
6	(1)	Shall prepare any forms that may be necessary to claim
7		a credit under this section;
8	(2)	May require the taxpayer to furnish information to
9		ascertain the validity of the claim for credit made
10		under this section; and
11	(3)	May adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to effectuate
12		this section.
13	(f)	The department of agriculture shall:
14	(1)	Maintain records of the total amount of livestock feed
15		development costs for each taxpayer claiming a credit;
16	(2)	Verify the amount of the livestock feed development
17		costs claimed by each taxpayer claiming the tax credit
18		for each taxable year;
19	(3)	Calculate the total livestock feed development costs
20		claimed by all taxpayers claiming the tax credit for
21		each taxable year; and

1	(4) Certify the total amount of the tax credit claimed for
2	each taxpayer and for all taxpayers claiming the
3	credit in each taxable year.
4	Upon each determination, the department of agriculture
5	shall issue a certificate to the taxpayer verifying the
6	taxpayer's qualified producer status, the amount of livestock
7	feed development costs claimed by the taxpayer, and the credit
8	amount certified for the taxpayer for each taxable year.
9	Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, this information
10	shall be available for public inspection and dissemination under
11	chapter 92F.
12	(g) The taxpayer shall file the certificate with the
13	taxpayer's tax return with the department of taxation.
14	Notwithstanding the department of agriculture's certification
15	authority under this section, the director of taxation may audit
16	and adjust certification to conform to the facts.
17	(h) If in any year, the annual amount of certified credits
18	reaches \$500,000 in the aggregate, the department of agriculture
19	shall immediately discontinue certifying credits and shall
20	notify the department of taxation. In no instance shall the
21	total amount of credits exceed \$500,000 per year.

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1	The department of taxation shall not allow the aggregate
2	amount of tax credits claimed to exceed that amount in the
3	taxable year.
4	(i) As used in this section:
5	"Livestock feed development costs" means the purchase
6	amount of materials or equipment needed to produce edible
7	materials consumed by the qualified producer's cows, goats,
8	poultry, sows, and beef cattle, which contribute energy or
9	nutrients to the animal's diet, including seeds, fertilizer,
10	insecticides, and fungicides used for the purposes of producing
11	feed.
12	"Poultry products" means chicken eggs that are uncooked in
13	shell, egg-laying chicks, meat bird chicks, pullets, broilers,
14	fryers, and laying chicken hens.
15	"Qualified producer" means any person that, at the time of
16	application for and receipt of the tax credit under this
17	section, is in the business of producing:
18	(1) Milk from a herd, located in the State, of not fewer
19	than three hundred fifty cows or one hundred lactating
20	milking goats;
21	(2) Poultry products from a flock, raised and located in
22	the State, of not fewer than fifty birds;

1	(3)	Pork from a herd, raised and located in the State, of
2		not fewer than fifty sows; or
3	(4)	Beef that is raised in the State; provided that
4		producers who finish at least one hundred head of beef
5		cattle annually shall be eligible for this tax
6		credit."
7	SECT	ION 4. Section 235-110.93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8	amended to	o read as follows:
9	"[-[-]	§235-110.93[+] Important agricultural land qualified
10	agricultu	ral cost tax credit. (a) There shall be allowed to
11	each taxpa	ayer an important agricultural land qualified
12	agricultu	ral cost tax credit that may be claimed in taxable
13	years beg	inning after the taxable year during which the tax
14	credit und	der section 235-110.46 is repealed, exhausted, or
15	expired.	The credit shall be deductible from the taxpayer's net
16	income tax	k liability, if any, imposed by this chapter for the
17	taxable ye	ear in which the credit is properly claimed. [The] For
18	qualified	agricultural costs incurred after July 1, 2008, the
19	tax credit	amount shall be determined as follows:
20	(1)	In the first year in which the credit is claimed, the
21		tax credit shall equal the lesser of twenty-five per
22		cent of [the lesser of the following:

1	(A) The the aggregate qualified agricultural costs
2	incurred by the taxpayer [after July 1, 2008;] or
3	[(B)] \$625,000;
4	(2) In the second year in which the credit is claimed, the
5	tax credit shall equal the lesser of fifteen per cent
6	of [the lesser of the following:
7	(A) The the aggregate qualified agricultural costs
8	incurred by the taxpayer [after July 1, 2008;] or
9	[(B)] \$250,000; and
10	(3) In the third year in which the credit is claimed, the
11	tax credit shall equal the lesser of ten per cent of
12	[the lesser of the following:
13	(A) The the aggregate qualified agricultural costs
14	incurred by the taxpayer [after July 1, 2008;] or
15	[(B)] \$125,000.
16	The taxpayer may incur qualified agricultural costs during a
17	taxable year in anticipation of claiming the credit in future
18	taxable years during which the credit is available. The
19	taxpayer may claim the credit in any taxable year after the
20	taxable year during which the taxpayer incurred the qualified
21	agricultural costs upon which the credit is claimed. The

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- 1 taxpayer also may claim the credit in consecutive [ox
- 2 inconsecutive] taxable years until exhausted.
- 3 (b) Each taxpayer claiming a credit under subsection (a)
- 4 may receive an additional tax credit for expenditures for
- 5 drought mitigation projects providing water for lands, the
- 6 majority of which, excluding lands classified as conservation
- 7 lands, are important agricultural lands. The amount of the
- 8 additional tax credit shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the
- 9 credit amount received pursuant to subsection (a).
- 10 [(b)] (c) No other credit may be claimed under this chapter
- 11 for qualified agricultural costs or drought mitigation project
- 12 expenditures for which a credit is claimed under this section
- 13 for the taxable year.
- 14 [(c) The amount of the qualified agricultural costs
- 15 eligible to be claimed under this section shall be reduced by
- 16 the amount of funds received by the taxpayer during the taxable
- 17 year from the irrigation repair and maintenance special fund
- 18 under section 167-24.
- 19 (d) The cost upon which the tax credit is computed shall
- 20 be determined at the entity level. In the case of a
- 21 partnership, S corporation, estate, trust, or other pass through

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- 1 entity, distribution and share of the credit shall be determined
- 2 [pursuant to section 235 110.7(a).] by rule.
- 3 If a deduction is taken under section 179 (with respect to
- 4 election to expense certain depreciable business assets) of the
- 5 Internal Revenue Code, no tax credit shall be allowed for that
- 6 portion of the qualified agricultural cost for which a deduction
- 7 was taken.
- 8 The basis of eligible property for depreciation or
- 9 accelerated cost recovery system purposes for state income taxes
- 10 shall be reduced by the amount of credit allowable and claimed.
- 11 No deduction shall be allowed for that portion of otherwise
- 12 deductible qualified agricultural costs on which a credit is
- 13 claimed under this section.
- 14 (e) If the [credit] credits under this section [exceeds]
- 15 exceed the taxpayer's net income tax liability for the taxable
- 16 year, the excess of the credit over liability shall be refunded
- 17 to the taxpayer; provided that no refunds or payments on account
- 18 of the credits allowed by this section shall be made for amounts
- 19 less than \$1.
- 20 [All claims for a tax credit under this section, including
- 21 amended claims, shall be filed on or before the end of the
- 22 twelfth month following the close of the taxable year for which



1	the credi	t is claimed. Failure to comply with the foregoing
2	provision	shall constitute a waiver of the right to claim the
3	credit.]	
4	(f)	The director of taxation:
5	(1)	Shall prepare any forms that may be necessary to claim
6		a credit under this section;
7	(2)	May require the taxpayer to furnish information to
8		ascertain the validity of the claim for credit made
9		under this section; and
10	(3)	May adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to effectuate
11		this section.
12	(g)	The department of agriculture shall:
13	(1)	Maintain records of the total amount of qualified
14		agricultural costs and drought mitigation project
15		expenditures for each taxpayer claiming a credit;
16	(2)	Verify the amount of the qualified agricultural costs
17		claimed;
18	(3)	Verify that drought mitigation project expenditures
19		comply with the requirements of subsection (b);
20	[-(3) -]	(4) Total all qualified agricultural costs claimed;
21		and

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1	$[\frac{(4)}{(5)}]$ Certify the total amount of the tax credit for
2	each taxable year.
3	Upon each determination, the department of agriculture
4	shall issue a certificate to the taxpayer verifying the
5	qualifying agricultural costs, the drought mitigation project
6	compliance, and the credit amount certified for each taxable
7	year. For a taxable year, the department of agriculture may
8	certify a credit for a taxpayer who could have claimed the
9	credit in a previous taxable year, but chose not to because the
10	maximum annual credit amount under subsection (h) was reached in
11	that taxable year.
12	The taxpayer shall file the certificate with the taxpayer's
13	tax return with the department of taxation. Notwithstanding the
14	department of agriculture's certification authority under this
15	section, the director of taxation may audit and adjust
16	certification to conform to the facts.
17	Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the
18	information required by this subsection shall be available for
19	public inspection and dissemination under chapter 92F.

(h) [If in any taxable year the] The aggregate annual

amount of certified important agricultural land qualified

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1	agricultural cost tax credits [reaches \$7,500,000 in the
2	aggregate, in any taxable year shall not exceed the following:
3	(1) \$5,000,000 for the taxable year beginning after
4	December 31, 2011, and ending before January 1, 2013;
5	(2) \$7,000,000 per taxable year for the taxable years
6	beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before
7	January 1, 2016; and
8	(3) \$7,500,000 per taxable year for all other successive
9	taxable years.
10	If in any taxable year the annual amount of certified
11	credits reaches the limit provided by this subsection, the
12	department of agriculture shall immediately discontinue
13	certifying credits and notify the department of taxation. In no
14	instance shall the department of agriculture certify a total
15	amount of credits exceeding [\$7,500,000 per taxable year.] the
16	annual aggregate amount limit of certified credits per taxable
17	year provided by this subsection. To comply with this
18	restriction, the department of agriculture shall certify credit
19	on a first come, first served basis.
20	The department of taxation shall not allow the aggregate
21	amount of credits claimed to exceed that amount per taxable
22	year.



- 1 (i) The department of agriculture, in consultation with
- 2 the department of taxation, shall annually determine the
- 3 information necessary to provide a quantitative and qualitative
- 4 assessment of the outcomes of the tax credit.
- 5 Every taxpayer, no later than the last day of the taxable
- 6 year following the close of the taxpayer's taxable year in which
- 7 the credit is claimed, shall submit a certified written
- 8 statement to the department of agriculture. Failure to provide
- 9 the information shall result in ineligibility and a recapture of
- 10 any credit already claimed for that taxable year. The amount of
- 11 the recaptured tax credit shall be added to the taxpayer's tax
- 12 liability for the taxable year in which the recapture occurs.
- Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a statement
- 14 submitted under this subsection shall be a public document.
- 15 (j) The department of agriculture, in consultation with
- 16 the department of taxation, shall annually submit a report
- 17 evaluating the effectiveness of the tax credit. The report
- 18 shall include but not be limited to findings and recommendations
- 19 to improve the effectiveness of the tax credit to further
- 20 encourage the development of agricultural businesses.
- 21 (k) As used in this section:

1	"Agricultural business" means any person with a commercial
2	agricultural, silvicultural, or aquacultural facility or
3	operation, including:
4	(1) The care and production of livestock and livestock
5	products, poultry and poultry products, apiary
6	products, and plant and animal production for nonfood
7	uses;
8	(2) The planting, cultivating, harvesting, and processing
9	of crops; and
10	(3) The farming or ranching of any plant or animal species
11	in a controlled salt, brackish, or freshwater
12	environment;
13	provided that the principal place of the agricultural business
14	is maintained in the State and more than fifty per cent of the
15	land the agricultural business owns or leases, excluding land
16	classified as conservation land, is important agricultural land.
17	"Important agricultural lands" means lands identified and
18	designated as important agricultural lands pursuant to part III
19	of chapter 205.
20	"Net income tax liability" means income tax liability
21	reduced by all other credits allowed under this chapter.
22	"Qualified agricultural costs" means expenditures for:

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1	(1)	The	plans, design, engineering, construction,
2		reno	vation, repair, maintenance, and equipment for:
3		(A)	Roads or utilities, primarily for agricultural
4			purposes, where the majority of the lands
5			serviced by the roads or utilities, excluding
6			lands classified as conservation lands, are
7			important agricultural lands;
8		(B)	Agricultural processing facilities in the State,
9			primarily for agricultural purposes, where the
10			majority of the crops or livestock processed,
11			harvested, treated, washed, handled, or packaged
12			are from agricultural businesses;
13		(C)	Water wells, reservoirs, dams, water storage
14			facilities, water pipelines, ditches, or
15			irrigation systems in the State, primarily for
16			agricultural purposes, providing water for lands
17			the majority of which $[-,]$ excluding lands
18			classified as conservation lands, are important
19			agricultural lands; and
20		(D)	Agricultural housing in the $State[_{ au}]$ exclusively
21			for agricultural purposes; provided that:

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1		(i)	The housing units are occupied solely by
2			farmers or employees for agricultural
3			businesses and their immediate family
4			members;
5		(ii)	The housing units are owned by the
6			agricultural business;
7		(iii)	The housing units are in the general
8			vicinity, as determined by the department of
9			agriculture, of agricultural lands owned or
10			leased by the agricultural business; and
11		(iv)	The housing units conform to any other
12			conditions that may be required by the
13			department of agriculture;
14	(2)	Feasibili	ty studies, regulatory processing, and legal
15		and accou	nting services related to the items under
16		paragraph	(1);
17	(3)	Equipment	, primarily for agricultural purposes, used
18		to cultiv	ate, grow, harvest, or process agricultural
19		products	by an agricultural business; and
20	(4)	Regulator	y processing, studies, and legal and other
21		consultan	t services related to obtaining or retaining
22		sufficien	t water for agricultural activities and

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1	retaining the right to farm on lands identified as
2	important agricultural lands.
3	(1) The department of agriculture shall cease certifying
4	credits pursuant to this section after the fourth taxable year
5	following the taxable year during which the credits are first
6	claimed; provided that a taxpayer with accumulated, but
7	unclaimed, certified credits may continue claiming the credits
8	in subsequent taxable years until exhausted.
9	[+] (m) $[+]$ The department of taxation, in consultation with
10	the department of agriculture, shall submit to the legislature
11	an annual report, no later than twenty days prior to the
12	convening of each regular session, beginning with the regular
13	session of 2010, regarding the quantitative and qualitative
14	assessment of the impact of the important agricultural land
15	qualified agricultural cost tax credit."
16	SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
17	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
18	thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for
19	staffing or other expenses necessary to implement the tax
20	credits established or amended by this Act.
21	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
22	agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

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1	SECT	ON 6. There is appropriated out of the general	
2	revenues	f the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so muc	h
3	thereof a	may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for	
4	staffing	nd consultant expenses necessary to implement the tax	-
5	credits e	tablished or amended by this Act.	
6	The	um appropriated shall be expended by the department o	þf
7	taxation	or the purposes of this Act.	
8	SECT	ON 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	l
9	and stric	en. New statutory material is underscored.	
10	SECT	ON 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;	
11	provided	nat:	
12	(1)	Section 2 shall take effect on January 1, 2012, and	
13		shall apply to the taxable year beginning after	
14		December 31, 2011, and ending before January 1, 2013;	
15	(2)	Section 3 shall take effect on January 1, 2013, and	
16		shall apply to the taxable years beginning after	
17		December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2015;	•
18		and	
19	(3)	Section 4 shall:	
20		(A) Take effect on January 1, 2012, and shall apply	
21		to the taxable years beginning after December 31	L,
22		2011, and ending before January 1, 2021; and	

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	(B)	Be repealed on January 1, 2021; provided that
2		section 235-110.93, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
3		shall be reenacted in the form in which it read
1		on the day prior to the effective date of this
5		Act.

Report Title:

Agriculture; Livestock Feed; Livestock Feed Development; Drought Mitigation; Tax Credit; Appropriation

Description:

Amends the important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credit to allow an additional fifteen per cent credit for drought mitigation from 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2020 and change the tax credit cap to \$5,000,000 per year for the 2012 tax year and \$7,000,000 per year for the 2013, 2014, and 2015 tax years, and \$7,500,000 per year thereafter. Creates a livestock feed tax credit from 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012. Creates livestock feed development tax credit from 1/1/2013 to 12/31/2014. Appropriates funds for staffing and consulting expenses. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

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