A BILL FOR AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIG ISLAND DAIRY, LLC.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
- 2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds pursuant to this Act
- 3 is in the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
- 4 general welfare.
- 5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 6 Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 in one
- 9 or more series, for the purpose of assisting Big Island Dairy,
- 10 LLC, a Hawaii limited liability company, to finance, refinance,
- 11 and reimburse costs related to the planning, design, and
- 12 construction of a new milk processing facility, related
- 13 appurtenances, and any costs that are necessarily or advisably
- 14 incurred in order to provide the assistance or that are directly
- 15 or indirectly related to any of the foregoing items. The
- 16 legislature hereby finds and determines that the aforementioned
- 17 activities and facilities constitute a project as defined in



- 1 part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statues, and the financing
- 2 thereof is assistance to an agricultural enterprise.
- 3 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 4 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 5 shall be issued pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 6 Statues, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue
- 7 bonds to assist an agricultural enterprise.
- 8 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is
- 9 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 10 June 30, 2021, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 11 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 12 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 13 in section 2 of this Act and to refund special purpose revenue
- 14 bonds authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 15 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 16 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 17 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 18 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
- 19 section 2. In making this determination, the department shall
- 20 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal

- 1 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
- 2 authorized by this section.
- 3 SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 4 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2021.
- 5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

Report Title:

Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; Big Island Dairy, LLC

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds up to \$10,000,000 to assist Big Island Dairy, LLC for the planning, design, and construction of a new milking facility. (SD2)

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