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S.B. NO. 3058

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There shall be established within the
2 department of agriculture for administrative purposes a task
3 force on the purchase of locally grown agricultural products by
4 all State departments. The task force shall develop a plan and
5 make recommendations to expand the purchase of locally grown
6 agricultural products by all state departments, with a goal of
7 mandating the purchase of locally grown agricultural products by
8 all state departments over a specific time period.

9 (b) The task force shall be composed of stakeholders as
10 determined by the chairperson of the board of agriculture or the
11 chairperson's designee.

12 (c) The task force shall meet at times and locations
13 determined by its members; provided that the task force shall
14 convene no later than August 1, 2016. The task force shall be
15 dissolved on June 30, 2022.

16 (d) The department of agriculture shall provide
17 administrative support to the task force.



1 (e) The task force shall select from among its members a
2 chairperson and any other officers it deems necessary.

3 (f) The task force shall submit a report to the
4 legislature documenting its progress and making recommendations
5 on how its goal can be achieved with measurable benchmarks over
6 a six year period of time. The report shall be submitted no
7 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
8 session of 2017.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 to
12 support the purpose and objectives of the task force on
13 requiring the use of locally grown agricultural products by all
14 state departments.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
16 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.
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Report Title:

Task Force; Use of Locally Grown Agricultural Products by State Departments; Department of Agriculture; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a temporary task force to discuss how to meet the long-term goal of requiring all state departments to use locally grown agricultural products. Makes an appropriation.

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