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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there are nearly ten  
2 thousand pesticides registered for use in Hawaii. The  
3 department of agriculture is responsible for ensuring pesticides  
4 are used correctly in Hawaii. The legislature further finds  
5 that it is in the interest of the public to enhance the ability  
6 of the department of agriculture and the University of Hawaii  
7 college of tropical agriculture and human resources to respond  
8 to questions about pesticide use and make recommendations  
9 regarding pesticides for the protection of public safety and the  
10 environment. The legislature concludes that this can best be  
11 accomplished by increasing the amount of funds available to the  
12 department of agriculture.

13           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to increase the cap  
14 on the pesticide use revolving fund.

15           SECTION 2. Section 149A-13.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:



1           "(e) All unobligated, unencumbered, or unexpended funds  
2 remaining in the fund in excess of [~~\$250,000~~] \$1,000,000 at the  
3 close of each fiscal year shall lapse to the state general  
4 fund."

5           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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**Report Title:**

Pesticides; Pesticide Use Revolving Fund

**Description:**

Increases the cap on the pesticide use revolving fund. (SD1)

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