## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in the event
- 2 landowners' and farmers' agricultural lands are identified as
- 3 potential important agricultural lands and designated as such by
- 4 the land use commission, additional time is needed to allow them
- 5 to claim the important agricultural land qualified agricultural
- 6 cost tax credit.
- 7 The purpose of this Act is to extend the number of years in
- 8 which the department of agriculture shall certify income tax
- 9 credits for purposes of the important agricultural land
- 10 qualified agricultural cost tax credit.
- 11 SECTION 2. Section 235-110.93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 12 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:
- "(1) The department of agriculture shall cease certifying
- 14 credits pursuant to this section after the [fourth] fourteenth
- 15 taxable year following the taxable year during which the credits
- 16 are first claimed; provided that a taxpayer with accumulated,



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- 1 but unclaimed, certified credits may continue claiming the
- 2 credits in subsequent taxable years until exhausted."
- 3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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### Report Title:

Important Agricultural Land; Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit

### Description:

Extends the time period in which the department of agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural cost tax credit.

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