
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§163D- Grants. (a) There is established in the
5 corporation a grant program to be administered by the
6 corporation to provide financial support for agriculture-related
7 improvements to existing and emerging farms and agribusiness
8 operations.
9 (b) Applications for grants by qualified persons shall
10 include the name of the requesting organization or individual,
11 the public purpose for the grant, the service to be supported by
12 the grant, the target group, and the cost of the grant and the
13 budget. Applications shall be filed with accompanying
14 documentation of the project cost as may be required by the
15 corporation for projects developed within the immediately
16 preceding fiscal quarter and shall represent reasonable



1 projections of project costs for the period in which the project
2 is anticipated to commence; provided that the applicant shall:

3 (1) Comply with applicable federal and state laws
4 prohibiting discrimination against any person on the
5 basis of race, color, national origin, religion,
6 creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;

7 (2) Have applied for or received all applicable licenses
8 or permits;

9 (3) Indemnify and save harmless the State and its
10 officers, agents, and employees from and against any
11 and all claims arising out of or resulting from
12 activities carried out or projects undertaken with
13 funds provided hereunder, and procure sufficient
14 insurance to provide this indemnification if requested
15 to do so by the corporation; and

16 (4) Implement any of the following:

17 (A) Agriculture-related projects on an existing farm
18 or agribusiness operation;

19 (B) Plans to modernize or expand an existing farm or
20 agribusiness operation;



- 1 (C) Agriculture-related equipment modification or
- 2 replacement;
- 3 (D) Programs designed to develop new markets or
- 4 products; or
- 5 (E) Farmer and agriculture-related advisory,
- 6 consultative, training, and educational services,
- 7 technical assistance, and advice to any person,
- 8 partnership, or corporation either public or
- 9 private.

10 (c) Upon award of a grant under this section, the
11 applicant shall submit quarterly reports to the corporation of
12 expenditures made during the quarter, and in the aggregate.
13 Quarterly reports shall identify the particular project cost
14 expended and shall be submitted at the end of each of the
15 applicant's fiscal quarters.

16 (d) The grant may not exceed a total of \$ _____ per
17 qualified person per year."

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 31, 2150.



Report Title:

Agribusiness Development Corporation; Grants

Description:

Establishes a grant program within the Agribusiness Development Corporation to provide financial support for agriculture-related improvements to existing and emerging farms and agribusiness operations. (HB1015 HD1)

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