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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO  
KUNOA CATTLE COMPANY, 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 under this Act is in  
3           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 \$           , in one  
9           or more series, for the purpose of assisting Kunoa Cattle  
10          Company, LLC, a Hawaii corporation, for a multi-species  
11          livestock farm, expansion of the current slaughter and  
12          processing infrastructure, development of distribution assets  
13          and agritourism services, and expansion of renewable energy  
14          assets. The legislature hereby finds and determines that  
15          construction of facilities and expansion of economic  
16          infrastructure constitute a project as defined in part X,



1 chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof  
2 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 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue  
7 bonds to assist agricultural enterprises.

8 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is  
9 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to  
10 June 30, 2023, 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 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds  
14 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, 2023.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 31, 2150.



**Report Title:**

Kunoa Cattle Company; Capital Improvement Programs; Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; Appropriation

**Description:**

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Kunoa Cattle Company, LLC, to fund the construction of a multi-species livestock farm, expansion of the slaughter and processing infrastructure, development of distribution assets and agritourism services, and expanding renewable energy assets. (HB1971 HD1)

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