HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2018 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. <sup>2105</sup> H.D. 1

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 The legislature finds that the department of SECTION 1. agriculture is developing and supporting loss mitigation and 2 3 efficiency improvement in the State's agriculture industry in an 4 effort to achieve the State's goal of doubling local food 5 production by 2020. The legislature further finds that doubling 6 local food production is vital for the State's future well-being 7 and that it is therefore essential to provide the department of 8 agriculture with sufficient resources to help achieve this goal. 9 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to 10 the department of agriculture for the establishment and 11 administration of the agriculture grant program to support local 12 food production in the State.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for 16 establishment and administration of the agriculture grant 17 program to support local food production in the State.

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

**3** SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2150.





### Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Agriculture Grant Program; Appropriation

### Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and administration of the Agriculture Grant Program to support local food production in the State. (HB2105 HD1)

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