## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the department of
- 2 agriculture is developing and supporting loss mitigation and
- 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 to support local food production
- 11 projects in the State.
- 12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much
- 14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
- 15 department of agriculture to support local food production
- 16 projects in the State.

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- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 2 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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### Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Local Food Production; Appropriation

### Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to support local food production projects in the State. (SD1)

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