
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PESTICIDE USE REVOLVING FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there are state laws
2 that regulate pesticides. The legislature further finds that
3 providing an increased cost threshold will allow the department
4 of agriculture to maintain consistent funding in the State's
5 efforts to provide pesticide regulation with informed and
6 educated studies.

7 The purpose of this Act is to increase the pesticide use
8 revolving fund threshold amount in order to allow the department
9 to have funds available to carry out its mandate in section
10 149A-13.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

11 SECTION 2. Section 149A-13.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

13 "(e) All unobligated, unencumbered, or unexpended funds
14 remaining in the fund in excess of [~~\$250,000~~] \$1,000,000 at the
15 close of each fiscal year shall lapse to the state general
16 fund."

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its
2 approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Pesticide Use Revolving Fund; Ceiling

Description:

Increase the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund threshold from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Department of Agriculture

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDE USE
REVOLVING FUND.

PURPOSE: All unobligated, unencumbered, or unexpended
funds exceeding \$1,000,000 shall lapse to
the state general fund.

MEANS: Amend section 149A-13.5(e), Hawaii Revised
Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: The Pesticide Use Revolving Fund serves as
the department's funding mechanism for the
State's educational arm in pesticide
regulation. In light of recent findings and
recommendations of the Joint Fact Finding
report, the department has found it
paramount to raise the pesticide
registration fees in the state threefold.
Through its rulemaking, the department will
have more funds available in the Pesticide
Use Revolving Fund to continue its efforts
in pesticide education and expand the
department's ability to conduct expert
analysis on the effects of pesticides.

Impact on the public:
None.

Impact on the department and other agencies:
This bill will increase the Department's
resources to carry out the fund's purposes.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: AGR 846.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.