## 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 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 Twin Bridge Farms,
- 10 Inc., a Hawaii corporation, for the purchase of land identified
- 11 by tax map key 6-7-001:026. The legislature hereby finds and
- 12 determines that the purchase of this land constitutes a project
- 13 as defined in part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and
- 14 the financing thereof is assistance to an agricultural
- 15 enterprise.

1 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the 2 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act 3 shall be issued pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised 4 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist agricultural enterprises. 5 6 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is 7 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to 8 June 30, 2023, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in 9 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be 10 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized 11 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds 12 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the **13** outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special 14 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of 15 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue 16 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in **17** section 2. In making this determination, the department shall 18 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal 19 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature 20 authorized by this section.

- 1 SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
- revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2023. 2
- 3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 31, 2150.

S.B. NO. 5.D. 2 H.D. 1

## Report Title:

Twin Bridge Farms; Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; Appropriation

## Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Twin Bridge Farms, Inc., to purchase certain lands. (SB1208 HD1)

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