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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to extend the period
- 2 of time during which the department of agriculture may certify
- 3 important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax
- 4 credits. This additional time is to allow landowners and
- 5 farmers to claim the tax credit in the event their agricultural
- 6 lands are identified as potential important agricultural lands
- 7 and designated as such by the land use commission.
- 8 SECTION 2. Section 235-110.93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 9 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:
- 10 "(1) The department of agriculture shall cease certifying
- 11 credits pursuant to this section [after the fourth taxable year
- 12 following the taxable year during which the credits are first
- 13 claimed; for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2028;
- 14 provided that a taxpayer with accumulated, but unclaimed,
- 15 certified credits may continue claiming the credits in
- 16 subsequent taxable years until exhausted."



- SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 1
- and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 2
- SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 3

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### Report Title:

Important Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit; Extension

### Description:

Extends through 2028 tax year the time that the department of agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural cost tax credits.

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