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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 and a pesticide use revolving fund that
3 is administered by the department of agriculture to support the
4 pesticide program's registration and licensing, certification
5 and education, and compliance monitoring activities. The
6 legislature further finds that providing an increased balance
7 threshold in the pesticide use revolving fund will allow the
8 department of agriculture to maintain consistent funding in the
9 State's efforts to provide pesticide regulation with informed
10 and educated studies.

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

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



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

5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2018.

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Report Title:

Pesticide Use Revolving Fund; Balance Threshold Increase

Description:

Increases the pesticide use revolving fund balance threshold from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

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