## 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:

- 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 July 1, 2050.

## 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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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