

JAN 19 2018

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 to
4 establish an annual import substitution grant program to
5 encourage Hawaii farmers and growers to identify and grow food
6 and nonfood alternative products to phase out imports of high-
7 risk pathway food and commodities by 2027.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
9 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
13 department of agriculture to contract with a professional public
14 relations firm to produce outreach materials to encourage Hawaii
15 residents to buy local products and foster a sense of pride and
16 self-responsibility in protecting Hawaii's agriculture,
17 environment, and lifestyle.



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2 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.
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Report Title:

Hawaii Agriculture; Import Substitution Grant Program; Outreach Materials; Department of Agriculture; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to establish an annual import substitution grant program to encourage Hawaii farmers and growers to identify and grow food and nonfood alternative products to phase out imports of high-risk pathway food and commodities by 2027. Appropriates funds for outreach materials to encourage Hawaii residents to buy local products and foster a sense of pride and self-responsibility in protecting Hawaii's agriculture, environment, and lifestyle.

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