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4 papayas;

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6 marketability of Hawaiian papayas; and

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8 member exporters to follow the flow of fruit from  
9 Hawaii fields through the treatment and packing  
10 process to the customer to identify the problems and  
11 areas that need attention, improvement, and further  
12 research.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the  
16 agribusiness development corporation to fund the United States  
17 Department of Agriculture Pacific Basin Agricultural Research  
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- 7 areas that need attention, improvement, and further
- 8 research.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the agribusiness  
 10 development corporation for the purposes of this part.

11 PART II

12 SECTION 3. The agribusiness development corporation was  
 13 established by chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which  
 14 intended to create a vehicle and process to make optimal use of  
 15 agricultural assets for the economic, environmental, and social  
 16 benefit of the people of Hawaii. The chapter established a  
 17 public corporation to administer an aggressive and dynamic  
 18 agribusiness development program. Accordingly, the agribusiness  
 19 development corporation has broad powers to meet its goals and  
 20 objectives. The purpose of this part is to conduct a management  
 21 and financial audit of the agribusiness development corporation.



1 SECTION 4. The auditor shall conduct a management and  
2 financial audit of the agribusiness development corporation that  
3 is established under chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

4 The auditor shall submit a report of findings and  
5 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
6 legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
7 the regular session of 2020.

8 PART III

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Agribusiness Development Corporation; Papaya; Federal Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center; Audit; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) to fund the federal Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center efforts to address issues and concerns of the Hawaii Papaya Industry Association. Requires the Auditor to conduct a management and financial audit of ADC. (SB3087 HD1)

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