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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Member of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, HI 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Member of the House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Report on the Transfer of Agricultural Loan Monies as required by Section 155-14 and Section 219-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Shimabukuro-Geiser, Chairperson

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Board of Agriculture

Enclosures



REPORT TO THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE 2020 REGULAR SESSION

IN COMPLIANCE WITH

SECTIONS 155-14 AND 219-4, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

PREPARED BY HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE JANUARY 2020

Sections 155-14 and 219-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, allow the Department of Agriculture to transfer funds between the Agriculture Loan Revolving Fund and the Aquaculture Loan Revolving Fund. Sections 155-14 and 219-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, also set a ceiling of \$1 million for each revolving fund that can be transferred during a calendar year; and requires the department to report to the Legislature, twenty days prior to the convening of each session, all transfers made between the two funds during the preceding year and the balance of each loan fund as of December 31st.

The Department of Agriculture reports that no transfers were made during 2019.

Following are the loan fund balances as of December 31, 2019:

<u>AGRICULTURE LOAN REVOLVING FUND</u>

\$28,531,256.45* * Available for loans: \$1,752,399.98

AQUACULTURE LOAN REVOLVING FUND

\$1,443,313.87* * Available for Loans: \$878,587.61