A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that increased funding is 2 necessary to support agriculture in the State. 3 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to the agricultural development and plant industry 4 5 divisions of the department of agriculture. 6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so 8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to 9 increase biosecurity at airports and harbors; support small **10** local farmers; and promote the safety of workers and the public 11 in relation to agriculture, invasive species, and native 12 ecosystems to be allocated as follows: 13 (1) to the agricultural development division; 14 and 15 (2) to the plant industry division, 16 of the department of agriculture.

- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 2 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
- 4 funds appropriated by this Act may be transferred, with the
- 5 approval of the governor, to the Supplemental Appropriations Act
- 6 of 2020, for program execution and expenditure.
- 7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2150.

Report Title:

HDOA; Plant Industry Division; Agricultural Development Division; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Agriculture to support agriculture in the State. Authorizes any moneys appropriated to be transferred to the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2020. Effective 7/1/2150. (HD1)

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