A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to extend the
- 2 important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax
- 3 credit that will expire at the end of the 2021 tax year. The
- 4 important agricultural land qualified cost tax credit supports
- 5 food self-sufficiency by providing tax credits to qualified
- 6 landowners and farmers to help offset costs related to
- 7 establishing and sustaining viable agricultural operations.
- 8 This extension will provide additional time to allow landowners
- 9 and farmers to claim the tax credit in the event their
- 10 agricultural lands are identified as potential important
- 11 agricultural lands and designated as such by the land use
- 12 commission.
- 13 SECTION 2. Section 235-110.93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 14 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:
- "(1) The department of agriculture shall cease certifying
- 16 credits pursuant to this section for taxable years beginning

- 1 after December 31, [2021;] 2030; provided that a taxpayer with
- 2 accumulated, but unclaimed, certified credits may continue
- 3 claiming the credits in subsequent taxable years until
- 4 exhausted."
- 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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:

Important Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit; Extension

Description:

Extends the time that the department of agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural costs from 2021 to 2030. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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