
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEMP.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 14, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020 (Act 14)
2 established a registry for hemp processors within the department
3 of health, created a hemp processing special fund within the
4 department of health, and authorized the department of health to
5 collect fees and fines for the program. Act 14 also tasked the
6 department of agriculture with monitoring the transportation of
7 hemp within the State and enforcing certain state restrictions
8 regarding the growth of hemp within the State. The Act did not
9 establish a special fund within the department of agriculture to
10 perform these duties. Allowing for the industrial hemp special
11 fund to be used for these purposes will allow the department of
12 agriculture to use the existing special fund to perform the new
13 regulatory duties relating to hemp.

14 The purpose of this Act is to redesignate the industrial
15 hemp special fund as the hemp special fund and authorize use of
16 the moneys in the fund for the department of agriculture's



1 duties regarding hemp as established by Act 14, Session Laws of
2 Hawaii 2020.

3 SECTION 2. Section 141-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 " ~~[+]§141-14[+]—Industrial hemp]~~ Hemp special fund;

6 **established.** (a) There is created in the state treasury a
7 special fund to be designated as the ~~[industrial]~~ hemp special
8 fund to be administered by the department of agriculture.

9 Moneys deposited in this special fund shall be used to fulfill
10 the purposes of ~~[this]~~ part III and shall include:

11 (1) Any moneys appropriated by the legislature to the
12 special fund;

13 (2) ~~[Any fees collected by the department of agriculture
14 in relation to the industrial hemp pilot program; and]~~

15 All revenues from the operations of part III,
16 including all fees and fines;

17 (3) The interest or return on investments earned from
18 moneys in the special fund~~[.];~~ and

19 (4) Grants and gifts made to the special fund.

20 (b) The department of agriculture may use the moneys in
21 the special fund to carry out the purposes of ~~[this]~~ part~~[.]~~



1 III, including hiring employees, specialists, and consultants
2 necessary to complete projects related to the purposes of [~~this~~]
3 that part."

4 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the hemp special
5 fund the sum of \$ _____ or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and the same sum or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to be used
8 for the purposes of this Act.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
10 of agriculture.

11 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

DOA; Hemp Special Fund; Appropriation

Description:

Redesignates the industrial hemp special fund as the hemp special fund for the department of agriculture's duties regarding hemp. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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