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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FARMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§141- Grant program; chicken farmers. (a) There is  
5 established in the department of agriculture a grant program to  
6 assist chicken farmers in meeting the costs of raising chickens  
7 for human consumption.

8 (b) The program shall provide grants to qualified  
9 applicants under the following terms and conditions:

10 (1) Grants shall be given to applicants operating a  
11 chicken farm raising 40,000 chickens or less;

12 (2) No grants shall be given unless money has been spent  
13 by the applicant toward raising chickens; and

14 (3) The total amount of a grant to any one applicant shall  
15 not exceed \$ .

16 (c) The following standards shall apply to all grants  
17 provided under the program:



- 1        (1) Any grant shall be used exclusively for the purposes  
2        of the program;
- 3        (2) The grantee shall comply with all applicable federal  
4        and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any  
5        person on the basis of race, color, national origin,  
6        religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation,  
7        disability, or any other characteristic protected  
8        under applicable federal or state law;
- 9        (3) The grant shall not be used for purposes of  
10       entertainment or perquisites;
- 11       (4) All activities undertaken with grant funds received  
12       shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and  
13       county statutes and ordinances;
- 14       (5) The grantee shall:
- 15       (A) Indemnify and save harmless the State of Hawaii  
16       and its officers, agents, and employees from and  
17       against any and all claims arising out of or  
18       resulting from activities carried out or projects  
19       undertaken with funds received from the program;  
20       and



1           (B) Obtain sufficient insurance to provide the  
 2           indemnification under subparagraph (A), if  
 3           requested to do so by the department of  
 4           agriculture; and

5           (6) The grantee shall agree to make available to the  
 6           department of agriculture all records the grantee may  
 7           have relating to the grant to monitor the grantee's  
 8           compliance with the requirements of the program.

9           (d) The department of agriculture shall adopt rules to  
 10          implement the grant program. The grant applications shall be  
 11          reviewed and approved by an administrative staff member of the  
 12          department."

13           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
 15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and  
 16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
 17 year 2024-2025 for the department of agriculture to provide  
 18 grants under the grant program established pursuant to section 1  
 19 of this Act.

20           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
 21 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



# H.B. NO. 1295 H.D. 1

**Report Title:**

Department of Agriculture; Chicken Farmers; Grants;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture to provide grants to certain chicken farmers. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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