
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FOOD SUPPLY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature recognizes that the number of
2 animal slaughterhouses in the State, and their respective
3 capacities, are limited. Notably, only one slaughterhouse on
4 Oahu currently slaughters hogs. If any slaughterhouse ceases
5 operations, or ceases to slaughter any particular type of
6 animal, the effects on Hawaii's food supply, market, businesses,
7 and consumers could be devastating. The legislature therefore
8 finds that the State should avert this potential outcome and
9 ensure a sustainable source of animal protein for Hawaii's
10 consumers.

11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

- 12 (1) Require the agribusiness development corporation to
13 plan, design, construct, and operate a new animal
14 slaughterhouse on the island of Oahu; and
15 (2) Appropriate moneys for the slaughterhouse.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§163D- Animal slaughterhouse. (a) The corporation
5 shall plan, design, construct, and operate an animal
6 slaughterhouse on the island of Oahu. The slaughterhouse shall:

- 7 (1) Serve as a sustainable source of locally-born and
8 raised animal protein; and
9 (2) Consider market conditions in determining the types
10 and sizes of animals that should be slaughtered at any
11 given time.

12 (b) The corporation shall comply with any requirements
13 established by:

- 14 (1) The United States Department of Agriculture;
15 (2) The department of health; and
16 (3) Applicable law, including audit requirements."

17 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,000,000 or so much
19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for a new
20 animal slaughterhouse on the island of Oahu, as follows:



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1	Plans	\$600,000
2	Design	\$400,000
3	Construction	\$1,868,000
4	Equipment	\$1,132,000
5	Total funding	\$4,000,000

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the agribusiness
 7 development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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Report Title:

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