H.B. NO. 694

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and 4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal 5 year 2024-2025 to support the aquaculture disease diagnostic 6 laboratory at the University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources, in partnership with the Hawaii 7 department of agriculture; provided that the sums shall be 8 9 allocated as follows: 10 (1) \$ to support the aquaculture disease 11 diagnostic lab in its development of the aquaculture 12 production industry; 13 (2) \$ for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)

14 permanent state aquaculture veterinarian position; and 15 (3) \$ for lab staff, equipment, and supplies to 16 support the marine shrimp broodstock, koi, and oyster 17 export industries.

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The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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## Report Title:

University of Hawaii; College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources; Aquaculture Disease Diagnostic Laboratory; HDOA; Appropriation

## Description:

Appropriates funds to support the aquaculture disease diagnostic laboratory at the University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources, in partnership with the Hawaii department of agriculture.

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