A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 116, Session
- 2 Laws of Hawaii 2017, authorized the issuance of special purpose
- 3 revenue bonds to assist MauiGrown Coffee, Inc., a Hawaii
- 4 corporation, to expand the operation of its coffee farm and mill
- 5 in Puukolii, Maui. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 6 revenue bonds lapsed on June 30, 2022.
- 7 The purpose of this Act is to reauthorize and renew the
- 8 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist MauiGrown
- 9 Coffee, Inc., pursuant to Act 116, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017,
- 10 until June 30, 2028.
- 11 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 12 Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 13 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 14 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$ in one
- 15 or more series, for the purpose of assisting MauiGrown Coffee,
- 16 Inc., a Hawaii corporation, with the expanded operation of its

- 1 coffee farm and mill in Puukolii, Maui. The legislature hereby
- 2 finds and determines that this expansion constitutes a project
- 3 as defined in part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and
- 4 the financing thereof is assistance to an agricultural
- 5 enterprise.
- 6 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 7 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 8 shall be issued pursuant to part X, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 9 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue
- 10 bonds to assist agricultural enterprises.
- 11 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is
- 12 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 13 June 30, 2028, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 14 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 15 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 16 in section 2 of this Act and to refund special purpose revenue
- 17 bonds authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 18 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 19 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 20 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 21 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in

- 1 section 2 of this Act. In making this determination, the
- 2 department shall comply with federal law relating to the
- 3 exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on bonds
- 4 of the nature authorized by this section.
- 5 SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 6 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2028.
- 7 SECTION 6. The authorization of special purpose revenue
- 8 bonds pursuant to this Act shall be made notwithstanding any
- 9 limitation in Act 182, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022.
- 10 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; Maui; MauiGrown Coffee, Inc.

Description:

Authorizes a new issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in the amount of \$30 million, to assist MauiGrown Coffee, Inc. with the operation and expansion of its farm and mill. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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