

JAN 20 2023

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established an agricultural
2 facilities task force to be placed in the office of planning and
3 sustainable development.

4 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

5 (1) The director of the office of planning and sustainable
6 development, or the director's designee, who shall
7 serve as the chairperson of the task force;

8 (2) The chairperson of the board of agriculture; or the
9 chairperson's designee;

10 (3) The deputy director of the department of
11 transportation, harbors division, or the deputy
12 director's designee;

13 (4) The deputy director of the department of
14 transportation, airports division, or the deputy
15 director's designee;

16 (5) The director of business, economic development, and
17 tourism, or the director's designee;



- 1 (6) The president of the Hawaii Farm Bureau, or the
2 president's designee;
- 3 (7) The president of the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.,
4 or the president's designee; and
- 5 (8) The president of the Hawaii Crop Improvement
6 Association, or the president's designee.
- 7 (c) The task force shall:
- 8 (1) Create a master plan for agricultural facilities at
9 ports of transportation for the purpose of moving
10 commodities to market. The agricultural facilities
11 shall include slaughter and value-adding facilities
12 and cold storage and value-adding facilities for
13 plants; and
- 14 (2) Have the authority to seek the services of special
15 advisors to provide data and research for the
16 development of the master plan.
- 17 (d) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
18 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
19 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
20 the regular session of 2024.
- 21 (e) The task force shall dissolve on December 31, 2025.




1 SECTION 2. 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 for the establishment of a task force to create a
6 master plan for agricultural facilities at ports of
7 transportation for the purpose of moving commodities to market.

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of
9 planning and sustainable development for the purposes of this
10 Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
12 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

S.B. NO. 698

Report Title:

Office of Planning and Sustainable Development; Agricultural Facilities; Task Force

Description:

Establishes a task force to create a master plan for agricultural facilities at ports of transportation for the purpose of moving commodities to market.

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