
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTROLLED-ENVIRONMENT AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is a need for
2 a comprehensive approach to controlled-environment agriculture,
3 which can be accomplished through the construction of a
4 state-of-the-art controlled-environment agriculture research and
5 demonstration facility. This type of facility can be
6 established at a commercial scale with research and teaching
7 capabilities at the university of Hawaii at Manoa college of
8 tropical agriculture and human resilience's (CTAHR) Magoon
9 research and teaching site in Manoa, Oahu. Upon completion, the
10 facility and associated activities can serve as a platform for
11 research, extension, education, and demonstration activities at
12 commercial scale to develop the next generation of researchers,
13 industry leaders, and practitioners.

14 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the issuance of
15 general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the
16 development of a controlled-environment agriculture research and



1 demonstration facility at CTAHR's Magoon research and teaching
2 site in Manoa, Oahu.

3 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
4 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2025-2026
7 for the development of a controlled-environment agriculture
8 research and demonstration facility at the university of Hawaii
9 at Manoa college of tropical agriculture and human resilience's
10 Magoon research and teaching site in Manoa, Oahu.

11 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated in section 2 of this Act
12 shall be expended by the university of Hawaii for the purposes
13 of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. The appropriation made for the capital
15 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
16 the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made;
17 provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as
18 of June 30, 2028, shall lapse as of that date.

19 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 31, 2050.
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Report Title:

UH; CTAHR; Controlled-environment Agriculture; Research and Demonstration Facility GO Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for the development of a controlled-environment agriculture research and demonstration facility at the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience's Magoon research and teaching site in Manoa, Oahu. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)

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