A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 163D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended as follows:
- 3 1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
- 4 and to read:
- 5 ""Agricultural tourism" means commercial activity conducted
- 6 on a working farm, or a farming operation as defined in section
- 7 165-2, for the enjoyment, education, or involvement of visitors;
- 8 provided that the agricultural tourism activity is accessory and
- 9 secondary to the principal agricultural use and does not
- 10 interfere with surrounding farm operations."
- 11 2. By amending the definition of "enterprise" to read:
- ""Enterprise" means a business with its principal place of
- 13 business in Hawaii[, which] that is, or proposes to be, engaged
- 14 in agricultural crop development, development of new value-added
- 15 products, enhancement of existing agricultural commodities, and
- 16 the application of existing agricultural appurtenant facilities
- 17 to productive uses; provided that the majority of whatever the

- 1 corporation produces shall be produced for export. "Enterprise"
- 2 includes a business engaged in agricultural tourism."
- 3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

Report Title:

Agribusiness Development Corporation; Enterprise; Definition; Agricultural Tourism

Description:

Includes agricultural tourism in the definition of "enterprise" to authorize the Agribusiness Development Corporation to financially support farming businesses engaged in agricultural tourism. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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