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S.B. NO. 3042

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Demonstration Shrimp Project with the Sugar Industry.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Findings and purpose. The legislature finds that the sugar industry is the largest agricultural industry in Hawaii and is a vital component of the State's economic base. The legislature further finds that the adverse effects of losing this industry would be catastrophic to the State. The legislature also finds that the sugar industry continues to experience adverse economic conditions, and it is in the public interest to continue the measures enacted in prior years to assist and save the sugar industry.

The purpose of this Act is to provide funds for a demonstration shrimp project at appropriate sites in Hawaii, in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture marine shrimp project and thereby demonstrate the economic viability of shrimp production as a by-product of the existing sugar industry.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1988-1989, for a demonstration shrimp facility.

SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

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SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1988.

(Approved June 14, 1988.)