

ACT 155

S.B. NO. 14

A Bill for an Act Relating to Agricultural Development.

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

SECTION 1. Section 141-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) Subject to legislative appropriation, moneys in the special fund may be expended for the following purposes:

- (1) The awarding of grants to farmers for agricultural production or processing activity;

- (2) The acquisition of real property for agricultural production or processing activity;
- (3) The improvement of real property, dams, reservoirs, irrigation systems, and transportation networks necessary to promote agricultural production or processing activity[?], including investigative studies to identify and assess necessary improvements to dams, reservoirs, irrigation systems, and transportation networks;
- (4) The purchase of equipment necessary for agricultural production or processing activity;
- (5) The conduct of research on and testing of agricultural products and markets;
- (6) The funding of agricultural inspector positions within the department of agriculture;
- (7) The promotion and marketing of agricultural products grown or raised in the State; ~~[and]~~
- ~~(8)~~ Water quality testing and improvement; and
- ~~(9)~~ (9) Any other activity intended to increase agricultural production or processing that may lead to reduced importation of food, fodder, or feed from outside the State.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

(Approved June 23, 2011.)