

# Resolution

No. 19-202

## APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2020 MAUI COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR AGRICULTURE

WHEREAS, there is a need to support agriculture for reasons of economic development, food security, environmental protection, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, increased State funding for agriculture would benefit all residents of Maui County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That the proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit "A," to increase funding for agriculture is approved for inclusion in the 2020 Maui County Legislative Package; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawaii, the President of the State Senate, the Speaker of the State House of Representatives, the County's delegation to the State Legislature, the Mayor of the County of Maui, and the Corporation Counsel.

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
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4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**  
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6 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that increased funding is  
7 needed to support agriculture. The purpose of this bill is to  
8 appropriate additional funding to specific department of  
9 agriculture programs and divisions to increase biosecurity at  
10 airports and harbors, support small local farmers, and promote  
11 the safety of workers and the public as it pertains to  
12 agriculture, invasive species, and native ecosystems.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the  
16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
17 2020-2021 to provide funding to support agriculture.

18 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
19 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act for all branches of

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1 the plant industry division and the agricultural development  
2 division.

3 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the  
4 funds appropriated by this Act may be transferred, with the  
5 approval of the governor, to the General Appropriations Act of  
6 2019, for program execution and expenditure.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**

**WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793**

**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION**

**It is HEREBY CERTIFIED that RESOLUTION NO. 19-202 was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 12th day of December, 2019, by the following vote:**

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>Kelly T. KING Chair</b>	<b>Keani N. W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ Vice-Chair</b>	<b>G. Riki HOKAMA</b>	<b>Natalie A. KAMA</b>	<b>Alice L. LEE</b>	<b>Michael J. MOLINA</b>	<b>Tamara A. M. PALTIN</b>	<b>Shane M. SINENCI</b>	<b>Yuki Lei K. SUGIMURA</b>
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Excused</b>	<b>Excused</b>	<b>Excused</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>



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**COUNTY CLERK**