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F R O M: Shane Sinenci, Councilmember



SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL RELATING TO
2020 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE** (PAF 19-281)

The attached revised legislative proposal pertains to Item 3(1) on the Committee's agenda.

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Attachment

Resolution

No. _____

APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2020 HAWAII STATE
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES 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 Hawaii; 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 Hawaii State Association of Counties Legislative Package; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Hawaii State Association of Counties Executive Committee.

____.B. NO.____

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.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of _____ or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
11 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
12 2020-2021 to provide funding to support agriculture.

13 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
14 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
16 funds appropriated by this Act may be transferred, with the
17 approval of the governor, to the General Appropriations Act of
18 2019, for program execution and expenditure.

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

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