

REPORT TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII
2007

IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 160, SECTION 167, SLH 2006, USE OF PROVISION
TO FILL A FEDERAL FUNDED CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

PREPARED BY:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF HAWAII
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1. Authority used to establish the position:

Act 160, SLH 2006, Section 167

2. Date the position was established:

April 1, 2007

3. Projected date the position will be filled:

April 1, 2007

4. Amounts projected to be expended in FY 2006-2007

\$15,000

5. Source of funds used to pay for the position:

USDA grant in aid

6. Functions to be performed by the position:

The veterinary medical officer will be assigned field activities related to the Swine Health Protection Act including inspection of farms to insure compliance with garbage cooking requirements, testing of swine, disseminating information to farmers regarding the prevention, surveillance, testing and detection of foreign animal diseases and provide outreach information to farmers regarding livestock disease control and farm biosecurity. The position will also assist with amending current administrative rules for the control of diseases in swine. These functions shall be focused on Hawaii and Maui counties with services also provided elsewhere in the state as needed.