

REPORT TO THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII
2009

IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 162, SECTION 134, SLH 2009, 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 162, Section 134, SLH 2009

2. Date the position was established:

December 3, 2009

3. Project date the position will be filled:

December 29, 2009

4. Amounts projected to be expended in FY 2010-2011

EPA Enforcement Grant 2010-2011 currently provides \$30,000 for this position. A supplemental funding of \$53,000 will be issued by EPA Region IX to bring total funding to \$83,000 in support of the position for 2010-2011.

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

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Enforcement Grant.

6. Functions to be performed by the position:

The chemist position will be assigned to the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Branch, Chemical Analytical Laboratory to serve as a specialist to operate sophisticated and complex analytical chemistry equipment for the detection and quantification of pesticide residues in a broad range of environmental and agricultural samples in support of the State's regulatory role in administering the State of Hawaii Pesticide Law. The work is time sensitive, requiring completion in a reasonable period of time for regulatory, enforcement and public health and safety actions and responses.