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Statement of  
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**House Committee on Agriculture**  
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In consideration of  
**HB 1042**  
**RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS**

Chair Tsuji, Vice Chair Onishi, and members of the Committee on Agriculture:

The Land Use Commission supports HB 1042 that would provide funds for grants-in-aid to the counties for the identification and mapping of important agricultural lands (IAL).

The IAL identification and mapping process for the counties as set out in Section 205-47, Hawai`i Revised Statutes (HRS) requires significant public involvement to include coordination with a broad range of stakeholders, public meetings, and citizen advisory groups. Adequate funding to complete this process could result in a quality product supported by a broad range of stakeholders.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.