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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA.

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

1           SECTION 1. Beginning in 1983, and continuing into the  
2 following decade, lava erupting from Kilauea volcano repeatedly  
3 invaded communities along the southern coast of the island of  
4 Hawaii, destroying more than one hundred eighty homes. The lava  
5 invasion culminated in the destruction of Kalapana in 1990 and  
6 1991.

7           The lava flows destroyed one of the last native Hawaiian  
8 settlements on the island of Hawaii, a tightly-knit community  
9 whose rights to occupy the land under homestead leases and to  
10 fish in surrounding waters have been recognized by the federal  
11 government since 1938 under the Kalapana Extension Act.

12           In recognition of this tragedy, the legislature enacted Act  
13 314, Session Laws of Hawaii 1991, as amended, authorizing the  
14 department of land and natural resources to negotiate long-term  
15 leases with qualified, displaced Kalapana families to allow them  
16 to maintain their heritage on ceded lands in the Kikala-Keokea  
17 homestead area adjacent to the Kalapana-Kapoho Beach road. This  
18 site allows Kalapana families to maintain their traditional



1 cultural practices, including speaking the Hawaiian language,  
2 raising small animals, planting sustenance crops, growing herbal  
3 medicines, and gathering additional food resources from the  
4 nearby ocean and uplands.

5 In 2001, the legislature enacted Act 144, Session Laws of  
6 Hawaii 2001, which established the infrastructure development  
7 fund to fund the construction of roads, water lines, and other  
8 infrastructure, and the Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund to  
9 provide low-interest loans to Kikala-Keokea lessees for home  
10 construction.

11 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
12 Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
16 deposit into the Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund  
17 established under section 201G-170.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
18 to provide low-interest home construction loans for  
19 Kikala-Keokea leaseholders and to fund related activities.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
21 housing finance and development administration for the purposes  
22 of this Act.



**1** SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



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**Report Title:**

Kikala-Keokea

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund.  
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