
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 in 1990 and 1991 culminated in the destruction of
6 Kalapana.

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

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

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

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



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the Kikala-Keokea
2 housing revolving fund the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much thereof
3 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to provide low-
4 interest home construction loans for Kikala-Keokea leaseholders
5 and to fund related activities.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
7 housing finance and development administration for the purposes
8 of this Act.

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



Report Title:

Kikala-Keokea; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Kikala-Keokea Housing Revolving Fund.
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