
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LAND USE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 183-16.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§183-16.5 Harvesting from state-owned lands.** (a) All
4 harvesting of trees on public lands shall be done in accordance
5 with a management plan approved by the board, and in accordance
6 with the provisions regarding conservation of aquatic life,
7 wildlife, and land plants, and the provisions regarding
8 environmental impact statements. For any harvesting of native
9 trees from public lands, the department shall use existing fire
10 prevention and management programs and ensure that appropriate
11 silvicultural practices are used to encourage native
12 biodiversity and ecosystem processes. No native forests on
13 public lands shall be converted to introduced forest
14 plantations.

15 (b) The board, in accordance with the provisions regarding
16 conservation of aquatic life, wildlife, and land plants, and the
17 provisions regarding environmental impact statements, shall
18 develop a plan that allows for the harvesting of invasive plants



1 from public lands. The board may adopt rules, in accordance
2 with chapter 91, to carry out the purposes of this Act.

3 (c) The department, in consultation with the board, shall
4 determine the species of plants deemed invasive and shall
5 produce a list of Latin and common names of the plant species
6 deemed invasive. The harvesting of these plants from public
7 lands shall be allowed in accordance with plans developed and
8 rules adopted under subsection (b)."

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the
12 purposes of developing an invasive plant harvesting plan.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Forest reserves; harvest

Description:

Allows for the harvesting of invasive plants from state owned lands.

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