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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Lifeguards serve an essential function in a  
2 State surrounded by ocean and numerous freshwater attractions.  
3 They rescue people who get into trouble in the sometime  
4 unpredictable surf, administer first aid those who are injured,  
5 and teach others how to be safe in the water. Lifeguards allow  
6 the public to enjoy the natural beauty of our waters, thus  
7 contributing to Hawaii's reputation as a desirable place to live  
8 or visit. The islands of Kauai and Maui do not have state-  
9 funded lifeguards at state beach parks.

10           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to pay for  
11 lifeguards for the islands of Kauai and Maui in areas under the  
12 jurisdiction of the department of land and natural resources,  
13 subject to the provision of county matching funds.

14           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$375,000, or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for  
17 salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related expenses, to  
18 employ lifeguards for the island of Kauai, and the sum of



1 \$375,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
 2 2006-2007, for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related  
 3 expenses, to employ lifeguards for the island of Maui, in areas  
 4 under the jurisdiction of the department of land and natural  
 5 resources.

6 SECTION 3. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the  
 7 department of land and natural resources for the purposes of  
 8 this Act; provided that no funds shall be expended under this  
 9 Act for the county of Kauai unless the county of Kauai provides  
 10 matching funds for the purposes of this Act; and provided  
 11 further that no funds shall be expended under this Act for the  
 12 county of Maui unless the county of Maui provides matching funds  
 13 for the purposes of this Act.

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

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**Report Title:**

Lifeguards; Appropriations; Kauai and Maui

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for salaries and benefits for lifeguards for the islands of Kauai and Maui in areas under the jurisdiction of the department of land and natural resources, subject to provision of county matching funds.

