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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF  
THE WAIANAEO COAST OCEAN AREA.

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

1           SECTION 1. In 2005 the legislature found that the growing  
2 population of west Oahu and the visitor industry are affecting  
3 the traditional uses of the area along the Waianae coast, and  
4 are having cumulative economic, environmental, social, and  
5 cultural effects on the many communities along that coastline.

6           Accordingly, the legislature mandated that the department  
7 of land and natural resources prepare a baseline environmental  
8 study as an informational document to be used to establish the  
9 boundaries of an ocean recreation management area and to draft  
10 ocean recreation management area rules in Act 6, Special Session  
11 Laws of Hawaii, 2005. However, limited state resources  
12 prohibited funding for the baseline environmental study at that  
13 time.

14           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for the  
15 completion of a baseline environmental study of the Waianae  
16 Coast ocean area.



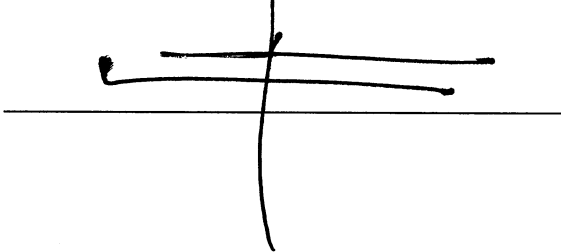
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1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000, or so  
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for  
 4 the completion of a baseline environmental study of the Waianae  
 5 Coast ocean area in accordance with Act 6, Special Session Laws  
 6 of Hawaii, 2005.

7 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
 8 department of land and natural resources for the purposes of  
 9 this Act.

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

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SB 2575

**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Environmental Study of Waianae Coast Ocean Area

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for a baseline environmental study of the Waianae Coast ocean area in accordance with Act 6, Special Session Laws of Hawaii, 2005.

