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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF  
THE WAIANAE 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, through Act 6, Special Session Laws of Hawaii  
7 2005, the legislature mandated the department of land and  
8 natural resources to prepare a baseline environmental study as  
9 an informational document to be used to establish the boundaries  
10 of an ocean recreation management area and to draft ocean  
11 recreation management area rules. However, limited state  
12 resources prohibited funding for the baseline environmental  
13 study at that 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.



1           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$120,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the  
4 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           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
8 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

9           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

**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. (CD1)

