
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KIKALA-KEOKEA HOUSING REVOLVING FUND.

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

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



1 site allows the Kalapana families to maintain their traditional
2 cultural practices, including:

- 3 (1) Speaking the Hawaiian language;
- 4 (2) Raising small animals;
- 5 (3) Planting sustenance crops;
- 6 (4) Growing herbal medicines; and
- 7 (5) Gathering additional food resources from the nearby
8 ocean and uplands.

9 In 2001, the legislature enacted Act 144, Session Laws of
10 Hawaii 2001, which established the infrastructure development
11 fund to finance the construction of roads, water lines, and
12 other infrastructure, and the Kikala-Keokea housing revolving
13 fund to provide low-interest loans to Kikala-Keokea lessees for
14 home construction.

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

17 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much
19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for
20 deposit into the Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund
21 established under section 201G-170.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,

1 to provide low-interest home construction loans for
2 Kikala-Keokea leaseholders and to fund related activities.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
4 housing finance and development administration for the purposes
5 of this Act.

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



Report Title:

Kikala-Keokea

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund.
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