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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMUNITY WORK DAY PROGRAM.

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

1           SECTION 1. The litter control office, established by  
2 chapter 339, Hawaii Revised Statutes, existed from 1977 until  
3 1996, when it was administratively closed to budgetary  
4 constraints. The legislature finds that the office provided a  
5 critical, necessary, and strategic service to the public in  
6 serving as the focal point to plan, coordinate, and implement  
7 litter control efforts.

8           The litter control office was very successful in its  
9 efforts to clean up, prevent, and educate the public about  
10 litter. Among its accomplishments were: an annual statewide  
11 recycling campaign, including a fundraising program for  
12 businesses; an annual statewide litter campaign; involvement of  
13 volunteers from organizations; a training program for  
14 volunteers; resolution complaints of littered sites, including  
15 abandoned vehicles; fundraising from organizations and  
16 individuals; establishment of partnerships with civic and  
17 community groups, school and other youth organizations and



1 businesses; community work day program; and a shoreline and  
2 coastal cleanup.

3 The community work day program is part of the national keep  
4 America beautiful program, which partners with businesses and  
5 uses in-kind donations to create successful education and  
6 action-oriented programs for island-wide cleanups, roadside  
7 beautification programs, and cleanup of polluted water bodies,  
8 among other clean environment efforts.

9 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation from  
10 the tourism special fund for the community work day program.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the tourism  
12 special fund the sum of \$ , or so much thereof as may  
13 be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for the community work  
14 day program.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
16 tourism authority for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.  
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**Report Title:**

Litter Control; Hawaii Tourism Authority

**Description:**

Makes an appropriation from the tourism special fund for the community work day program.

