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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX.

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

SECTION 1. Section 247-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§247-7 Disposition of taxes. All taxes collected [each fiscal year] under this chapter shall be paid into the state 4 treasury to the credit of the general fund of the State, to be 5 6 used and expended for the purposes for which the general fund was created and exists by law; provided that of the taxes 7 8 collected each fiscal year: 9 Ten per cent shall be paid into the land conservation (1)10 fund established pursuant to section 173A-5; [Fifty] \_\_\_\_\_ per cent shall be paid into the rental 11 (2) housing trust fund established by section [2016-432;] 12

**13** <u>201H-202;</u> and

14 (3) Twenty-five per cent shall be paid into the natural 15 area reserve fund established by section 195-9; 16 provided that the funds paid into the natural area 17 reserve fund shall be annually disbursed by the



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1	department of land and natural resources in the	
2	following priority:	
3	(A)	To natural area partnership and forest
4		stewardship programs after joint consultation
5		with the forest stewardship committee and the
6		natural area reserves system commission;
7	(B)	Projects undertaken in accordance with watershed
8		management plans pursuant to section 171-58 or
9		watershed management plans negotiated with
10		private landowners, and management of the natural
11		area reserves system pursuant to section 195-3;
12		and
13	(C)	The youth conservation corps established under
14		chapter 193."
15	SECTION 2	. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.	
17	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2007;	
18	provided that the amendments made to section 247-7, Hawaii	
19	Revised Statutes, by this Act, shall not be repealed when	
20	section 247-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is reenacted on June 30,	
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1 2007, pursuant to Act 100, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.

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### Report Title:

Conyeance Tax; Rental Housing Trust Fund

#### Description:

Changes the percentage amount dedicated from the conveyance tax to the Rental Housing Trust Fund to an unspecified percentage amount.

