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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BEACHES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that as part of our  
2 State's culture and heritage, beaches and coastal areas are so  
3 important that the public trust doctrine guarantees every  
4 citizen access to and along our State's shoreline. Beaches  
5 provide enjoyment and ocean access, and they are also the  
6 backbone of our State's visitor economy.

7           The purpose of this Act is to protect and conserve our  
8 beaches, as well as improve lateral access to those beaches, for  
9 the benefit of present and future generations.

10          SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for  
13 the department of land and natural resources to:

14           (1) Study and implement innovative beach management  
15               practices to support the long-term goal of beach and  
16               coastal preservation and restoration; and

17           (2) Fund the costs of planning and constructing a walking  
18               trail along Maui's coastline.





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1           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
2 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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**Report Title:**

Beaches; Shoreline; Preservation

**Description:**

Makes an appropriation to be expended by the department of land and natural resources to protect and preserve state beaches.

