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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISLAND OF KAHO`OLAWE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Act 340, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993, mandated  
2 that the island of Kaho`olawe be reserved in perpetuity for uses  
3 such as: the preservation and practice of rights customarily  
4 and traditionally exercised by native Hawaiians for cultural,  
5 spiritual, and subsistence purposes; the preservation and  
6 protection of the island's archaeological, historical, and  
7 environmental resources; and education. Accordingly, the  
8 Kaho`olawe island reserve commission plans to establish kahua  
9 kauhale, or culture and education centers, operations  
10 facilities, overnight campsites, restoration areas, and cultural  
11 and wildlife preserves on the island.

12           Because Kaho`olawe is geographically and logistically  
13 isolated from the other Hawaiian islands, concerns have emerged  
14 regarding appropriate power sources and adequate fuel supplies  
15 to successfully maintain planned facilities and operations.

16           In keeping with the Kaho`olawe island reserve commission's  
17 mandate and vision to restore, preserve, and maintain a pristine  
18 natural environment on the island, the use of alternative energy



1 resources for the island's power needs is advisable. Kaho`olawe  
2 can serve as a model project for sustainability and alternative  
3 energy research and application. In this regard, the State  
4 Planning Act, chapter 226, Hawaii Revised Statutes, identifies  
5 increased energy self-sufficiency as one of the State's energy  
6 objectives.

7 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to:

8 (1) Design, plan, and install renewable energy systems for  
9 a model kahua kauhale that will:

10 (A) Support large group or longer-term visits to the  
11 island to introduce visitors to the island and  
12 for apprenticeship, project specific uses, and  
13 restorative activities;

14 (B) Serve as a model to determine energy and  
15 logistical requirements of future kahua kauhale;  
16 and

17 (2) Enable ongoing evaluation of alternative energy  
18 applications to support the future vision and  
19 activities for the island of Kaho`olawe.

20 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so



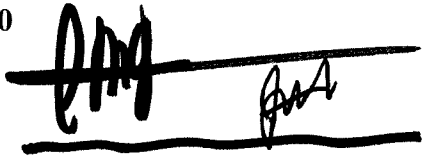
1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for  
2 the following purposes:

3 (1) \$800,000 for the design, purchase, and installation of  
4 renewable energy systems and the costs of transporting  
5 related equipment for a kahua kauhale (educational and  
6 cultural center and work camp) that will be used as a  
7 model encampment on the island of Kaho`olawe; and

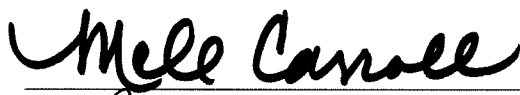
8 (2) The ongoing evaluation of long-term alternative energy  
9 applications to support the future vision and  
10 historical, cultural, archeological, and restorative  
11 activities for the island of Kaho`olawe, including but  
12 not limited to evaluating the feasibility of using  
13 renewable resource options for the following: pumping  
14 of fresh water, desalinization, ice production, and  
15 fuel for vehicles.

16 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
17 Kaho`olawe island reserve commission for the purposes of this  
18 Act.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

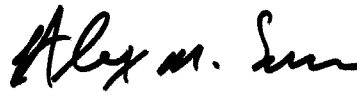
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**Report Title:**

Kaho`olawe; Renewable Resources

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to install renewable energy systems for a model kahua kauhale or encampment on Kaho`olawe and to enable ongoing evaluation of renewable resources for the island.

