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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MAKENA-KEONEOIO GOVERNMENT ROAD.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the 'Ahihi-Kina'u  
2 area on Maui's southwest flank, which contains the most recent  
3 lava flow from Haleakala, was the first designated natural area  
4 reserve in the State, back in June 1973. The natural area  
5 reserve contains numerous ancient Hawaiian archaeological and  
6 cultural sites; fragile anchialine ponds, containing endangered  
7 endemic aquatic species; and isolated coves, small bays, and  
8 coral reefs, containing numerous species of marine fauna,  
9 including fish, crustaceans, corals, and aquatic vegetation.

10           The Makena-Keone'o'io government road that traverses the  
11 natural area reserve permits uncontrolled public access to the  
12 natural area reserve. Further, publicity of the natural area  
13 reserve and its many resources in travel books and journals is  
14 attracting hundreds of visitors from all over the world every  
15 day. This influx of visitors is having an enormous negative  
16 impact on the natural area reserve and its resources.



1           The purpose of this Act is to establish that the  
2 Makena-Keone'o'io government road is under the jurisdiction of  
3 the department of land and natural resources and to require the  
4 department to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 and section  
5 195-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding entry into the 'Ahihi-  
6 Kina'u natural area reserve through the Makena-Keone'o'io  
7 government road.

8           SECTION 2. Chapter 195, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
10 and to read as follows:

11           "§195-    Ahihi-Kinau natural area reserve; Makena-Keoneoio  
12 government road.   The department of land and natural resources  
13 shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the Makena-Keoneoio  
14 government road.

15           The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 and  
16 section 195-5, regarding entry into the Ahihi-Kinau natural area  
17 reserve through the Makena-Keoneoio government road."

18           SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for  
21 repair and maintenance of the Makena-Keone'o'io government road.



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

3           SECTION 4.   New statutory material is underscored.

4           SECTION 5.   This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
5 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



**Report Title:**

'Ahihi-Kina'u Natural Area Reserve; Makena-Keone'o'io Road

**Description:**

Establishes that the Makena-Keone'o'io government road is under the jurisdiction of the department of land and natural resources; requires the department to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 and section 195-5, HRS, regarding entry into the 'Ahihi-Kina'u natural area reserve through the Makena-Keone'o'io government road. (SD1)

