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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LIFEGUARD SERVICES AT MAKENA STATE
PARK ON MAUI.

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

1 SECTION 1. Oneloa or "Big Beach" at the Makena state park
2 on Maui is known as one of the most beautiful white sand beaches
3 in the State. It attracts thousands of tourists and local
4 residents every year.

5 In addition to its accessibility, scenic views, and
6 unspoiled beauty, "Big Beach" is also the site of a very
7 dangerous shore break. Since 2004, at least four individuals
8 have died in the surf, several individuals have been
9 resuscitated on the beach by others on the scene, and numerous
10 others have been injured. These tragedies and injuries may not
11 have occurred had there been lifeguard services available.

12 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation for the
13 provision of lifeguard services at the Makena state park on
14 Maui.

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and



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1 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
 2 year 2008-2009, for the provision of personnel, operations, and
 3 equipment for lifeguard services at the Makena State park on
 4 Maui.

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

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Ocean Safety; Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation to provide for lifeguard service at Makena State Park on Maui.

