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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Lifeguards serve an essential function in a  
2 State surrounded by ocean and numerous freshwater attractions.  
3 Lifeguards rescue people who get into trouble in the sometime  
4 unpredictable surf, administer first aid to those who are  
5 injured, and teach the public how to be safe in the water.  
6 Lifeguards allow the public to enjoy the natural beauty of our  
7 waters, thus contributing to Hawaii's reputation as a desirable  
8 place to live or visit. The legislature finds, however, that  
9 the islands of Kauai and Maui do not have state-funded  
10 lifeguards at state beach parks.

11           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to pay for  
12 lifeguards for the islands of Kauai and Maui in areas under the  
13 jurisdiction of the department of land and natural resources,  
14 subject to the provision of county matching funds.

15           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000, or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for



1 salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related expenses, to  
2 employ lifeguards for the island of Kauai, and the sum of  
3 \$150,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
4 2007-2008, for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related  
5 expenses, to employ lifeguards for the island of Maui, in areas  
6 under the jurisdiction of the department of land and natural  
7 resources.

8 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000, or so much  
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009, for  
11 salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related expenses, to  
12 employ lifeguards for the island of Kauai, and the sum of  
13 \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
14 2008-2009, for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related  
15 expenses, to employ lifeguards for the island of Maui, in areas  
16 under the jurisdiction of the department of land and natural  
17 resources.

18 SECTION 4. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the  
19 department of land and natural resources for the purposes of  
20 this Act; provided that no funds shall be expended under this  
21 Act for the county of Kauai unless the county of Kauai provides  
22 matching funds equal to the amount appropriated for the purposes



1 of this Act; and provided further that no funds shall be  
2 expended under this Act for the county of Maui unless the county  
3 of Maui provides matching funds equal to the amount appropriated  
4 for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Lifeguards; Appropriations; Kauai and Maui

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for salaries and benefits for lifeguards for the islands of Kauai and Maui in areas under the jurisdiction of the department of land and natural resources, subject to county matching funds.

