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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Kailua beach is that  
2 part of the east shoreline of the island of Oahu between  
3 Kawainui canal to the north and Alala point to the south, in the  
4 Koolaupoko district. Kailua beach is subject to erosion related  
5 to sand deficiencies at Kailua beach park, as well as future  
6 impacts related to sea-level rise. Specifically, the southern  
7 end of Kailua beach is subject to long-term erosion, which is  
8 migrating northward with time.

9           Currently the University of Hawaii sea grant college  
10 program and the department of land and natural resources are  
11 conducting a Kailua beach and dune management plan. This plan  
12 attempts to address beach management issues in Kailua related to  
13 coastal erosion, sea level rise, and land use development along  
14 the shoreline in Kailua. The goal of the plan is to define new  
15 and better management strategies for Kailua and to serve as a  
16 template for place-based management on other Hawaii beaches.

17           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much

1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and the  
2 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
3 2010-2011 for the University of Hawaii sea grant college program  
4 to augment the existing Kailua beach and dune management plan;  
5 provided that the sea grant college program shall consult with  
6 federal, state, and county agencies as necessary.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University  
8 of Hawaii sea grant college program for the purposes of this  
9 Act.

10 SECTION 3. The University of Hawaii sea grant college  
11 program shall submit an interim progress report for the Kailua  
12 beach and dune management plan to the legislature, the governor,  
13 and the mayor of the city and county of Honolulu not later than  
14 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
15 2010. The progress report shall include but not be limited to a  
16 discussion of findings to date and potential short-term measures  
17 that may be adopted in order to reduce and mitigate beach  
18 erosion at Kailua beach.

19 SECTION 4. The University of Hawaii sea grant college  
20 program shall submit a final report, including recommendations  
21 and any necessary proposed legislation, to the legislature, the  
22 governor, and the mayor of the city and county of Honolulu not

1 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
2 Session of 2011. The report shall include but not be limited to  
3 a discussion of short-term and long-term measures that may be  
4 adopted in order to manage coastal erosion, sea level rise, and  
5 land use development along the shoreline of Kailua.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii sea grant college program to augment the existing Kailua beach and dune management plan; requires reports to the legislature in 2010 and 2011.

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