
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TARO SECURITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§10- Taro security; funding. (a) The office of
5 Hawaiian affairs may seek available federal, state, county, or
6 private funding to restore taro and lo'i cultivation. The office
7 of Hawaiian affairs shall cooperate with other public and
8 private agencies, as appropriate, in applying for funds pursuant
9 to this section.

10 (b) The office of Hawaiian affairs may use and distribute
11 funds received pursuant to subsection (a) for projects that use
12 taro for:

- 13 (1) Flood control;
14 (2) Wetland restoration and preservation;
15 (3) Food security;
16 (4) Community economic development;
17 (5) Job creation;
18 (6) Education; and



1 (7) Water-quality protection."

2 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:
Taro Security

Description:

Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to seek funding for projects that increase the cultivation and use of taro.
Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2832 HD1)

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