
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 199, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§199- Conservation and resources enforcement special
5 fund; established. (a) There is hereby established in the
6 treasury of the State a special fund known as the conservation
7 and resources enforcement special fund, which shall be
8 administered by the department of land and natural resources.

9 (b) The following shall be deposited into the conservation
10 and resources enforcement special fund:

11 (1) Grants, awards, donations, gifts, and transfers of
12 moneys derived from public or private sources for the
13 purposes of enforcing the provisions of title 12,
14 chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, or any rule adopted
15 thereunder;

16 (2) Fees, reimbursements, administrative charges, and
17 penalties collected for activities related to the



1 enforcement of natural, cultural, and historic

2 resources protection laws and rules;

3 (3) Moneys derived from interest, dividends, or other

4 income from the above sources; and

5 (4) Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund.

6 (c) Moneys in the conservation and resources enforcement

7 special fund shall be expended for activities related to:

8 (1) The enforcement of title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K,

9 or any rule adopted thereunder; and

10 (2) Work performed in cooperation with enforcement

11 authorities of the State, the counties, and the

12 federal government,

13 including training, research, equipment, preparation and

14 dissemination of information to the public, data collection and

15 development, information technology, safety, wireless

16 communication, management, travel, equipment rental, repairs,

17 planning, information, education, operations, maintenance

18 functions authorized and deemed necessary by the department of

19 land and natural resources, and funding for consultants or

20 contractual hires.

21 (d) The fund shall be held separate and apart from all

22 other moneys, funds, and accounts in the department of land and



1 natural resources, except that any moneys received from the
2 federal government or from private contributions shall be
3 deposited and accounted for in accordance with conditions
4 established by the department of land and natural resources and
5 agencies or persons from whom the moneys are received. Any
6 balance remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year
7 shall be carried forward in the fund for the next fiscal year."

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the conservation
9 and resources enforcement special fund the sum of \$
10 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011
11 for the purposes of covering expenses related to enforcing
12 natural, cultural, and historic resources protection laws and
13 rules.

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

16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Conservation and Resources Enforcement Special Fund

Description:

Establishes the Conservation and Resources Enforcement Special Fund administered by the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enforce natural, cultural, and historic resources protection laws and rules. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB1315 HD2)

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