
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 184-3.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§184-3.4 State parks special fund.** (a) There is
4 established within the state treasury a fund to be known as the
5 state parks special fund, into which shall be deposited:

6 (1) All proceeds collected by the state parks programs
7 involving park user fees, any leases or concession
8 agreements, the sale of any article purchased from the
9 department to benefit the state parks programs, or any
10 gifts or contributions; provided that proceeds derived
11 from the operation of Iolani Palace shall be used to
12 supplement its educational and interpretive programs;
13 and

14 (2) Transient accommodations tax revenues pursuant to
15 section 237D-6.5; provided that these moneys shall be
16 expended in response to a master plan developed in
17 coordination with the Hawaii tourism authority.



1 (b) The department shall expend the moneys from the state
2 parks special fund for the following purposes:

- 3 (1) Permanent and temporary staff positions;
- 4 (2) Planning and development of state parks programs,
5 including the aina hoomalu state parks program;
- 6 (3) Construction, repairs, replacement, additions, and
7 extensions of state parks facilities;
- 8 (4) Operation and maintenance costs of state parks and
9 state parks programs; and
- 10 (5) Administrative costs of the division of state parks.

11 (c) There is established within the state parks special
12 fund, a Diamond Head State Monument sub-account, into which
13 shall be deposited fifty-five per cent of all proceeds collected
14 from the admission fees charged at the Diamond Head State
15 Monument. The department shall expend the moneys from the
16 Diamond Head State Monument sub-account for repair, maintenance,
17 and operating costs incurred by the State in the management of
18 the Diamond Head State Monument.

19 (d) There is established within the state parks special
20 fund, a separate sub-account for each county, excluding Kalawao
21 county, into which shall be deposited one hundred per cent of
22 park user fees collected at state parks in the respective



1 county. The department shall expend the moneys from each county
2 sub-account for repair, maintenance, and operating costs
3 incurred by the State in the management of state parks in the
4 same county."

5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

State Parks Special Fund; County Sub-Accounts

Description:

Requires that park user fees collected in a county be used for repair, maintenance, and operating costs of state parks within the same county. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)

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