
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND.

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, transfers, or moneys
12 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, except as
3 otherwise provided by law that provides for deposits
4 into other special funds administered by the
5 department of land and natural resources;
6 (3) Moneys derived from interest, dividends, or other
7 income from the above sources; and
8 (4) Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund.
9 (c) The conservation and resources enforcement special
10 fund shall be used for expenditures, including but not limited
11 to training, research, equipment, preparation and dissemination
12 of information to the public, data collection and development,
13 information technology, safety, wireless communication,
14 management, travel, equipment rental, repairs, planning,
15 information, education, operations, maintenance functions
16 authorized and deemed necessary by the department and funding
17 for consultants or contractual hires related to: the
18 enforcement of title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, or any rule
19 adopted thereunder; and work performed in cooperation with
20 enforcement authorities of the State, the counties, and the
21 federal government.



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

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 to be
13 deposited into the conservation and resources enforcement
14 special fund.

15 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the conservation
16 and resources enforcement special fund the sum of \$ or
17 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012
18 for the purposes of covering expenses related to enforcing
19 natural, cultural, and historic resources protection laws and
20 rules.

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



- 1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2117.



Report Title:

Conservation and Resources Enforcement Special Fund

Description:

Establishes the conservation and resources enforcement special fund in the department of land and natural resources for the purpose of setting aside moneys to be used toward the protection of the State's natural, cultural, and historic resources. Effective 7/1/2117. (SD2)

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