
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 state treasury a special fund known as the conservation and
7 resources enforcement special fund, which shall be administered
8 by the department.

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;

6 (3) Moneys derived from interest, dividends, or other
7 income from the above-mentioned 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:

12 (1) Training;

13 (2) Research;

14 (3) Equipment;

15 (4) Preparation and dissemination of information to the
16 public;

17 (5) Data collection and development;

18 (6) Information technology;

19 (7) Safety;

20 (8) Wireless communication;

21 (9) Management;

22 (10) Travel;



- 1 (11) Equipment rental;
- 2 (12) Repairs;
- 3 (13) Planning;
- 4 (14) Information;
- 5 (15) Education;
- 6 (16) Operations;
- 7 (17) Maintenance functions authorized and deemed necessary
- 8 by the department;
- 9 (18) Funding for consultants or contractual hires related
- 10 to the enforcement of:
- 11 (A) Title 12;
- 12 (B) Chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K; or
- 13 (C) Any rule adopted thereunder;
- 14 and
- 15 (19) Work performed in cooperation with enforcement
- 16 authorities of the State, the counties, and the
- 17 federal government.
- 18 (d) The fund shall be held separate and apart from all
- 19 other moneys, funds, and accounts in the department, except that
- 20 any moneys received from the federal government or from private
- 21 contributions shall be deposited and accounted for in accordance
- 22 with conditions established by the department and agencies or



1 persons from whom the moneys are received. Any balance
2 remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be
3 carried forward in the fund for the next fiscal year.

4 (e) As used in this section, "department" means the
5 department of land and natural resources."

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the conservation
7 and resources enforcement special fund the sum of \$250,000 or so
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 for
9 the purposes of covering expenses related to enforcing natural,
10 cultural, and historic-resources protection laws and rules.

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

13 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.



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 July 1, 2011. (HB1082 CD1)

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