
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSERVATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

2 (1) Require the revenues of the land conservation fund
3 from the conveyance tax to be temporarily expended for
4 invasive species control and mitigation,
5 reforestation, and sediment run-off mitigation; and

6 (2) Appropriate the revenues for those public purposes.

7 The legislature intends this Act to create job
8 opportunities by appropriating funds for those public purposes.
9 The legislature believes that employing persons will generate
10 more economic activity within the State than acquiring land from
11 entities or persons of presumably higher incomes.

12 This Act takes effect on July 1, 2011, and shall be
13 repealed on June 30, 2013.

14 SECTION 2. Section 173A-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

16 "(h) [The] Revenues in the fund from other than the
17 conveyance tax shall be used for:



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- 1 (1) The acquisition of interests or rights in land having
2 value as a resource to the State, whether in fee title
3 or through the establishment of permanent conservation
4 easements under chapter 198 or agricultural easements;
- 5 (2) The payment of any debt service on state financial
6 instruments relating to the acquisition of interests
7 or rights in land having value as a resource to the
8 State;
- 9 (3) Annual administration costs for the fund, not to
10 exceed five per cent of annual fund revenues of the
11 previous year; and
- 12 (4) Costs related to the operation, maintenance, and
13 management of lands acquired by way of this fund that
14 are necessary to protect, maintain, or restore
15 resources at risk on these lands, or that provide for
16 greater public access and enjoyment of these lands;
17 provided that the costs related to the operation,
18 maintenance, and management of lands acquired by way
19 of this fund do not exceed five per cent of annual
20 fund revenues of the previous year[~~7~~
- 21 ~~(5) Invasive] .~~



1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011, and
2 shall be repealed on June 30, 2013.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Land Conservation Fund; Purposes of Expenditures

Description:

Requires the revenues of the land conservation fund from the conveyance tax to be temporarily expended for invasive species control and mitigation, reforestation, and sediment run-off control.

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