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S.B. NO. 686

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND RESEARCH TO COMBAT INVASIVE
PLANT SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many common
2 landscape plant species have caused substantial damage to
3 Hawaii's environment, economy, natural resources, and native
4 ecosystem. Alien plant species become invasive when their
5 highly viable seeds spread throughout Hawaii's ecosystem.
6 The legislature also finds that the University of Hawaii
7 college of tropical agriculture and human resources has
8 formulated new research designed to sterilize forms of invasive
9 and potentially invasive ornamental plants. Sterile forms of
10 invasive species can be used safely in landscapes without the
11 concern of seed spread.
12 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
13 University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human
14 resources to research methods of sterilizing forms of invasive
15 and potentially invasive ornamental plants commonly used in
16 Hawaii landscapes.



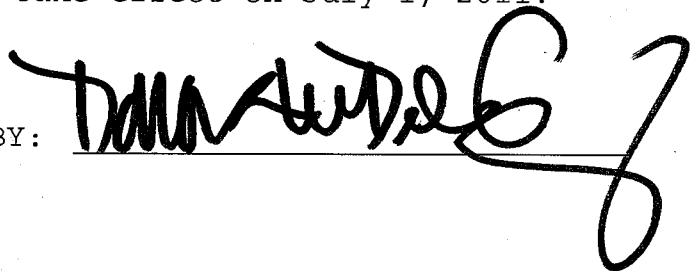
1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$148,650 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and the
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
5 2012-2013 for the University of Hawaii college of tropical
6 agriculture and human resources to research methods of
7 sterilizing invasive and potentially invasive ornamental plant
8 species.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
10 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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INTRODUCED BY:



Report Title:

Invasive Species; University of Hawaii; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources to research methods of sterilizing forms of invasive and potentially invasive ornamental plants commonly used in Hawaii landscapes.

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