
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 183D-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding the definition of "cooperative resource
3 management" to be appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

4 "Cooperative resource management" means a process for the
5 management of public resources that identifies and actively
6 involves all stakeholders."

7 SECTION 2. Section 183D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "**§183D-2 Powers and duties of department.** The department
10 shall:

11 (1) Manage and administer the wildlife and wildlife
12 resources of the State[+] through cooperative resource
13 management strategies that include all resource users
14 and stakeholders;

15 (2) Enforce all laws relating to the protecting, taking,
16 hunting, killing, propagating, or increasing the
17 wildlife within the State and the waters subject to
18 its jurisdiction;



- 1 (3) Establish and maintain wildlife propagating facility
2 or facilities;
- 3 (4) Subject to the provisions of title 12, import wildlife
4 for the purpose of propagating and disseminating the
5 same in the State and the waters subject to its
6 jurisdiction;
- 7 (5) Distribute, free of charge, as the department deems to
8 be in the public interest, game for the purpose of
9 increasing the food supply of the State; provided that
10 when in the discretion of the department the public
11 interest will not be materially interfered with by so
12 doing, the department may propagate and furnish
13 wildlife to private parties, upon such reasonable
14 terms, conditions, and prices as the department may
15 determine;
- 16 (6) Ascertain, compile, and disseminate, free of charge,
17 information and advice as to the best methods of
18 protecting, propagating, and distributing wildlife in
19 the State and the waters subject to its jurisdiction;
- 20 (7) Gather and compile information and statistics
21 concerning the area, location, character, and increase
22 and decrease of wildlife in the State;

1 (8) Gather and compile information concerning wildlife
 2 recommended for release in different localities,
 3 including the care and propagation of wildlife for
 4 protective, productive, and aesthetic purposes and
 5 other useful information, which the department deems
 6 proper;

7 (9) Have the power to manage and regulate all lands which
 8 may be set apart as game management areas, public
 9 hunting areas, and wildlife sanctuaries;

10 (10) Pursuant to section 183D-65 of this chapter, destroy
 11 predators deemed harmful to wildlife;

12 (11) Formulate, and from time to time recommend to the
 13 governor and legislature, such additional legislation
 14 necessary or desirable to implement the objectives of
 15 title 12; and

16 (12) Preserve, protect, and promote public hunting."

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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H.B. NO. 105

Report Title:

Conservation; Cooperative Resource Management

Description:

Instructs the department of land and natural resources to employ cooperative resource management strategies in the management and administration of the wildlife and wildlife resources of the State.

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