
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WAIPIO VALLEY.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
4 and to read as follows:

5 "§171- Waipio valley advisory commission. (a) There
6 is established the Waipio valley advisory commission within the
7 department for administrative purposes. The commission shall
8 advise the department on the development of a long-term plan for
9 ensuring the proper stewardship, preservation, and maintenance
10 of Waipio valley on the island of Hawaii for future generations,
11 including:

12 (1) Facilitating culturally appropriate agriculture,
13 education, and natural resource restoration and
14 management;

15 (2) Facilitating productive interaction between residents
16 and users of Waipio valley to develop a common vision
17 and make recommendations for public policy related to
18 Waipio valley; and



1 (3) Exploring potential federal, state, county, and
2 private sources of funding for an educational resource
3 center in Waipio valley.

4 (b) The governor shall invite the mayor of the county of
5 Hawaii and representatives from the following organizations or
6 groups to participate as members:

7 (1) The Kukuihaele-Waipio Community Association;

8 (2) The Waipio Taro Farmers Association;

9 (3) Non-commercial taro farmers;

10 (4) The Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum;

11 (5) Waipio valley small land owners;

12 (6) Friends of the Future;

13 (7) Kanu o ka Aina Learning Center;

14 (8) Hawaii county council;

15 (9) Office of Hawaiian affairs;

16 (10) Mauna Kea soil and water conservation district;

17 (11) The legislature; and

18 (12) Waipio valley kupuna.

19 (c) The commission shall elect a chairperson from among
20 its members.



1 the Linda Beech Crossing to stabilize the Wailoa stream channel
2 and protection against erosion.

3 The purpose of this part is to appropriate moneys to fund
4 flood damage and stream erosion mitigation measures in Waipio
5 valley.

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 for the
9 design and construction of flood damage reduction and stream
10 stabilization in Waipio valley on the island of Hawaii.

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

13 PART III

14 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Waipio Valley Advisory Commission; Flood Mitigation;
Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the Waipio Valley Advisory Commission to advise the Department of Land and Natural Resources on the development of a long-term plan for ensuring the proper stewardship, preservation, and maintenance of Waipio Valley. Appropriates funds for the design and construction of flood damage reduction and stream stabilization in Waipio Valley. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

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