
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§304A- Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology; stewardship
5 of marine protected areas. The Hawaii institute of marine
6 biology of the school of ocean and earth science and technology
7 at the University of Hawaii at Manoa is authorized to establish
8 a research program to work in collaboration with the federal
9 government over the stewardship of aquaculture and marine
10 protected areas. Under the program, the Hawaii institute of
11 marine biology shall perform activities including the following:
12 (1) Conducting research and cataloging scientific data on
13 the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands reserve area;
14 (2) Seeking available federal funds and grants to assist
15 in supporting the program; and
16 (3) Consulting with experts on native Hawaiian aquaculture
17 and marine ecosystems in areas including fishing
18 practices and ocean and atmospheric conditions."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
5 2014-2015 for the Hawaii institute of marine biology to conduct
6 the research program authorized under this Act; provided that no
7 moneys shall be released by the governor until matched dollar-
8 for-dollar with federal funds.

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

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology; Marine Protected Areas

Description:

Authorizes the establishment of a research program on the stewardship of aquaculture and marine protected areas at the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology. Appropriates funds on a matching basis with federal funds. Effective July 1, 2013.

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