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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATERSHED PROTECTION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§183- Watershed initiatives program; established.
- 5 There shall be established within the department a watershed
- 6 initiatives program, which shall plan, monitor, and execute
- 7 watershed protection initiatives. The board of land and natural
- 8 resources shall employ necessary staff, including professional,
- 9 administrative, and clerical employees, to execute the program;
- 10 provided that the employees shall be subject to chapter 76."
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for
- 14 the establishment of a watershed initiatives program.
- The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 16 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.
- 17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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Report Title:

DLNR; Watershed Initiatives

Description:

Establishes a watershed initiatives program in DLNR. Subjects program employees to the civil service laws. Appropriates funds for FY 2014-2015.

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