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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATERSHED INITIATIVES.

**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 2013-2014 and  
14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
15 year 2014-2015 for the establishment of a watershed initiatives  
16 program.

17           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
18 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

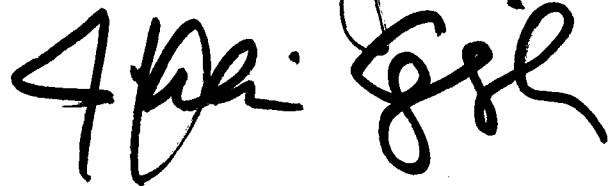

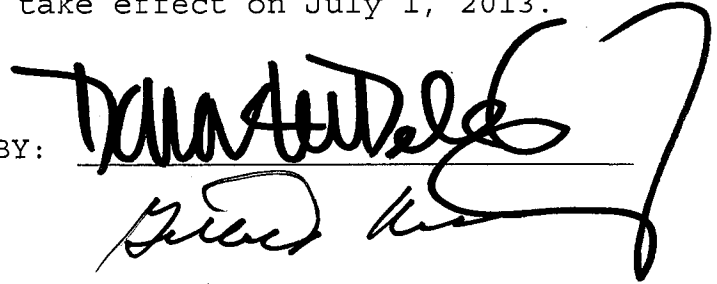


1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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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.

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