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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that lifeguards serve an  
2 essential function in a state surrounded by the ocean and  
3 numerous freshwater attractions. Lifeguards rescue potential  
4 drowning victims, administer first aid, and teach water safety.  
5 Lifeguards allow the public to enjoy the natural beauty of our  
6 waters and contribute to Hawaii's reputation as a desirable  
7 place to live and visit.

8           The legislature further finds that the island of Hawaii  
9 does not have state-funded lifeguards at Kua bay, Kekaha Kai  
10 state park.

11           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for  
12 lifeguards at Kua bay, Kekaha Kai state park, island of Hawaii,  
13 an area under the jurisdiction of the department of land and  
14 natural resources.

15           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the



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1 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
 2 2016-2017 for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related  
 3 expenses, to employ lifeguards for Kua bay, Kekaha Kai state  
 4 park, on the island of Hawaii.

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

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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**Report Title:**

Lifeguards; Appropriation; Kua Bay; Kekaha Kai State Park;  
Island of Hawaii

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for salaries and benefits for lifeguards for Kua bay, Kekaha Kai state park, on the island of Hawaii, an area under the jurisdiction of DLNR.

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