
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 to
4 the department of land and natural resources division of
5 forestry and wildlife for the immediate, coordinated management
6 of albizia trees that threaten access to critical emergency
7 services and transportation routes identified by the Hawaii
8 county civil defense agency for the island of Hawaii, as
9 follows:

10 (1) The funds shall be expended solely for the coordinated
11 management of albizia trees on the island of Hawaii,
12 except that other plants may be incidentally removed
13 in the process. If the project cannot be continued,
14 funds may be transferred to another island invasive
15 species committee to accomplish the same purpose on
16 that island;

17 (2) Albizia trees shall be completely removed from highway
18 rights of way, and albizia trees outside the right of



1 way that are deemed non-hazardous shall be treated and
2 left in place; and

3 (3) Control of albizia trees shall be concentrated in the
4 following areas:

5 (A) The two-mile stretch of highway 132 between Lava
6 Tree state park and Pahoia;

7 (B) Isolated patches of albizia trees between
8 Kalapana and Pahoia;

9 (C) Isolated patches of albizia trees between Pahoia
10 and Keaau;

11 (D) The hospital corridor, particularly the segment
12 of Waiianuenu avenue from Komohana street to
13 Akolea road, the segment of Akolea road from
14 Waiianuenu avenue to Kaumana drive, and Puainako
15 street from highway 11 to Kaumana drive; and

16 (E) Any additional areas of the island of Hawaii as
17 deemed necessary by the Big Island invasive
18 species committee.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
20 land and natural resources division of forestry and wildlife for



1 use by the Big Island invasive species committee for the
2 purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Invasive Species; Albizia; Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation to the department of land and natural resources division of forestry and wildlife for use by the Big Island invasive species committee for the immediate coordinated management of albizia trees on the island of Hawaii. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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