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# 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 \$360,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 to the  
4 Hawaii ant lab of the Pacific cooperative studies unit of the  
5 University of Hawaii, to support mitigation of the little fire  
6 ant, that shall be allocated as follows:

- 7           (1) \$240,000 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE)  
8           operator positions and one full-time equivalent (1.0  
9           FTE) supervisor position;
- 10          (2) \$40,000 for a vehicle and operating costs of public  
11          outreach and treatment;
- 12          (3) \$60,000 for ant baits;
- 13          (4) \$15,000 for field equipment and personal protective  
14          equipment; and
- 15          (5) \$5,000 for computers and printers.

16          The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
17 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.



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1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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# S.B. NO. 2518

**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Hawaii Ant Lab; Little Fire Ant;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Hawaii ant lab for personnel and  
equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant.

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