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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state department  
2 of health has reported over sixty cases of rat lungworm disease  
3 in the past ten years. The disease has claimed lives and caused  
4 crippling chronic illness. The Hawaii island rat lungworm  
5 disease working group has been formed at the Daniel K. Inouye  
6 college of pharmacy at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. The  
7 working group has been conducting research and educational  
8 outreach on the disease for the past three years.

9           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000 or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for the  
12 development of an integrated pest management plan and STEM  
13 curriculum for school students in kindergarten through twelfth  
14 grade, and to complete a water filter study to determine the  
15 filter size required to prevent rat lungworm larvae from  
16 entering a catchment system, household water supply.



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1           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
2 Hawaii at Hilo for the purposes of this Act.

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

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# S.B. NO. 586

**Report Title:**

Rat Lungworm Disease; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs and studies related to rat lung worm disease.

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