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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The auditor shall conduct a performance audit  
2 of:

3 (1) The department of land and natural resources' special  
4 land and development fund; and

5 (2) The department of land and natural resources' land  
6 conservation fund;

7 and provide recommendations, as appropriate.

8 SECTION 2. The audit shall review contracts, grants, and  
9 memoranda of understanding entered into, awarded by, or  
10 otherwise involving:

11 (1) The department of land and natural resources' special  
12 land and development fund; and

13 (2) The department of land and natural resources' land  
14 conservation fund;

15 between the period beginning July 1, 2015, through June 30,  
16 2017. The auditor shall examine whether the funds that were  
17 expended by the department of land and natural resources were in  
18 compliance with laws and in accordance with the terms of the



1 contracts, grants, and memoranda of understanding and whether  
2 contractors and awardees were adequately screened and qualified.

3 SECTION 3. The auditor shall submit a report on the audit,  
4 including findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation,  
5 if necessary, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
6 to the convening of the regular session of 2019.

7 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much  
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 to conduct  
10 the audit of the department of land and natural resources  
11 pursuant to this Act.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the auditor for  
13 the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.



**Report Title:**

Audit; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Special Land and Development Fund; Land Conservation Fund; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the Auditor to conduct an audit of the Special Land and Development Fund and Land Conservation Fund of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. (HB839 CD1)

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