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 management and administration division of the 4 department of land and natural resources; 5 (2) The division of forestry and wildlife of the 6 department of land and natural resources; and 7 (3) The department of land and natural resources' special 8 land and development fund; 9 and provide recommendations, as appropriate. 10 SECTION 2. The audit shall review contracts, grants, and 11 memoranda of understanding entered into, awarded by, or 12 otherwise involving: 13 (1) The management and administration division of the 14 department of land and natural resources; 15 (2) The division of forestry and wildlife of the 16 department of land and natural resources; and

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- 1 (3) The department of land and natural resources' special
- 2 land and development fund,
- 3 between the period beginning July 1, 2015, through June 30,
- 4 2017. The auditor shall examine whether the funds that were
- 5 expended by the department of land and natural resources were in
- 6 accordance with the terms of the contracts, grants, and
- 7 memoranda of understanding.
- 8 SECTION 3. The auditor shall submit a report on the audit,
- 9 including findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation,
- 10 if necessary, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
- 11 to the convening of the regular session of 2019.
- 12 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
- 15 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 16 2018-2019 to hire two analysts, one senior analyst, and
- 17 consultants as necessary, to conduct the audit of the department
- 18 of land and natural resources pursuant to this Act.
- 19 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the auditor for
- 20 the purposes of this Act.
- 21 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Audit; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Auditor to conduct an audit of specified divisions of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. (HB839 HD1)

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