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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.

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

1           SECTION 1. Hawaii has the unfortunate distinction of being  
2 the endangered species capital of the nation. Hawaii's iconic  
3 native plants and animals are being threatened by invasive  
4 species, fire, and disease. Funding is limited for the  
5 protection of these renowned plants and animals that are part of  
6 Hawaii's natural and cultural legacy.

7           The purpose of this Act is to expand the type of revenue  
8 that can be deposited into the endangered species trust fund.  
9 This would allow the department of land and natural resources to  
10 seek additional types of revenue for the implementation of  
11 chapter 195D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

12           SECTION 2. Section 195D-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

14           "(a) There is established within the state treasury a  
15 trust fund to be known as the endangered species trust fund to  
16 be administered by the department to implement the purposes of  
17 this chapter.



1           The fund shall consist of moneys from the following  
2 sources:

- 3           (1) Moneys accrued from the sale of retail items  
4                 officially sponsored by the department for the fund;
- 5           (2) Private contributions for the management and recovery  
6                 of Hawaii's unique plants and animals;
- 7           (3) Fees and assessments charged for the [~~commercial~~] use  
8                 of public land and waters and designated for the fund;
- 9           (4) Penalties, fines, or auctions resulting from  
10                enforcement violations;
- 11           (5) Legislative appropriations; and
- 12           (6) Moneys deposited to implement the obligations of a  
13                habitat conservation plan, as security for habitat  
14                conservation plan funding, or technical assistance  
15                program fees and payment for costs incurred for use of  
16                the technical assistance program as set forth in  
17                section 195D-23(d)."

18           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
19 and stricken.

20           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Endangered Species Trust Fund; Fees and Assessments Charged

**Description:**

Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the  
Endangered Species Trust Fund. (HB1028 CD1)

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