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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FLOOD MITIGATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department  
2 of land and natural resources the Manoa valley flood mitigation  
3 task force. The purpose of the task force shall be to research  
4 and make recommendations on how to mitigate flooding in Manoa  
5 valley on the island of Oahu.

6           (b) The chairperson of the board of land and natural  
7 resources or the chairperson's designee shall serve as the chair  
8 of the task force. Members of the task force shall include:

- 9           (1) The director of transportation, or director's  
10           designee;
- 11           (2) The comptroller, or the comptroller's designee;
- 12           (3) The chancellor of the university of Hawaii at Manoa,  
13           or the chancellor's designee;
- 14           (4) The chief engineer of the city and county of Honolulu,  
15           or the chief engineer's designee;
- 16           (5) The director of transportation services of the city  
17           and county of Honolulu, or director's designee;



1           (6) The director of planning and permitting of the city  
2                   and county of Honolulu, or the director's designee;

3           (7) The manager and chief engineer of the board of water  
4                   supply of the city and county of Honolulu, or the  
5                   manager and chief engineer's designee;

6           (8) A member of the senate whose district includes at  
7                   least a portion of Manoa, who shall be appointed by  
8                   the senate president;

9           (9) A member of the house of representatives whose  
10                  district includes at least a portion of Manoa, who  
11                  shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of  
12                  representatives; and

13          (10) A member of the Honolulu city council whose district  
14                  includes at least a portion of Manoa, who shall be  
15                  appointed by the chair of the Honolulu city council;

16          (c) The chairperson of the board of land and natural  
17          resources shall invite the following individuals to become  
18          members of the task force:

19           (1) A representative from the United States Army Corps of  
20                  Engineers;



1           (2) A representative from the Flood Mitigation Assistance  
2           Grant Program of the Federal Emergency Management  
3           Agency; and

4           (3) Any other individual whose membership, in the opinion  
5           of the chairperson, would provide a benefit to the  
6           task force.

7           (d) Members shall serve without compensation but shall be  
8           reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in  
9           the performance of their official duties. Members of the task  
10          force who are public officers or employees shall receive no  
11          additional compensation for service on the task force beyond  
12          their normal compensation. No member of the task force shall be  
13          made subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely  
14          because of that member's participation on the task force.

15          (e) The department of land and natural resources shall  
16          provide administrative support to the task force.

17          (f) The task force shall submit a report of its findings  
18          and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
19          legislature and the Honolulu city council no later than twenty  
20          days prior to the convening of the 2020 regular session of the  
21          legislature.



1 (g) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2020.

2 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

DLNR; Manoa Valley; Flood Mitigation; Task Force

**Description:**

Establishes a task force within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to research and make recommendations on how to mitigate flooding in Manoa Valley. Requires a report to the Legislature and the Honolulu City Council.

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