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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 legislature reaffirms that the invasion of
2 Hawai'i by insects, disease-bearing organisms, snakes, weeds, and
3 other pests is the single greatest threat to Hawai'i's economy
4 and natural environment and to the health and lifestyle of
5 Hawai'i's people. The legislature finds that action is needed to
6 improve the State's programs to mitigate the threats and impacts
7 of invasive species and to effectively implement the Hawai'i
8 interagency biosecurity plan.

9 The legislature recognizes the Hawai'i interagency
10 biosecurity plan as the primary guiding document for improving
11 invasive species prevention, detection, and control capacity
12 over the ten-year scope of the plan, from 2017 to 2027.

13 The purpose of this Act is to enhance protection of
14 Hawai'i's natural resources, agriculture, human health, and way
15 of life by appropriating funds for those portions of the Hawai'i



1 interagency biosecurity plan that can be implemented in fiscal
2 year 2019-2020.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
6 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
7 year 2020-2021 for ten full-time equivalent positions (10.0 FTE)
8 for the department of land and natural resources division of
9 forestry and wildlife to respond to invasive species in Hawai'i's
10 protected forests and wildlife sanctuaries (LNR402).

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$972,000 or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
14 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
15 2020-2021 for the Hawai'i invasive species council to support
16 research and interagency projects (LNR402).

17 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
20 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
21 2020-2021 for rapid 'ōhi'a death response (LNR402).



1 SECTION 5. The director of finance is authorized to issue
2 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
4 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2019-2020
5 for the purposes of capital improvement projects for Maliko
6 gulch, Maui (LNR402), to construct a coqui frog barrier fence
7 and various requests for fencing to exclude invasive animals
8 from protected areas.

9 SECTION 6. The appropriation made for the capital
10 improvement project authorized by section 5 of this Act shall
11 not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the
12 appropriation is made; provided that all moneys from the
13 appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2022, shall lapse as
14 of that date.

15 SECTION 7. The sums appropriated in sections 2, 3, and 4
16 shall be expended by the department of land and natural
17 resources for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 8. The sum appropriated for the respective capital
19 projects set forth in section 5 shall be expended by the
20 department of land and natural resources for the purposes of
21 this Act.



1 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Hawai'i Interagency Biosecurity Plan; Department of Land and Natural Resources; CIP; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for portions of the Hawai'i interagency biosecurity plan to enhance protection of Hawai'i's natural resources, agriculture, human health, and way of life.

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