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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. (a) The department of land and natural  
2 resources shall conduct a ten-year environmental case study of  
3 Maunalua Bay that shall consist of:

4           (1) The terrestrial impacts and major stressors that  
5           degrade the fish habitat within the bay;

6           (2) The chemical composition of the water column  
7           throughout various areas of the bay; and

8           (3) The biomass of fish populations within the bay;  
9 between the period beginning July 1, 2019, through June 30,  
10 2029.

11           (b) The department of land and natural resources shall  
12 consult and include community organizations, businesses, and  
13 individuals with expertise and experience in resource management  
14 within Maunalua Bay.

15           (c) As used in this section, "Maunalua Bay" means the area  
16 between Koko Head and Black Point.



1 SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources  
 2 shall submit a report on the study, including findings,  
 3 recommendations, and proposed legislation, if necessary, to the  
 4 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
 5 the regular session of 2029.

6 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
 7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
 8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 to conduct  
 9 the scientific study pursuant to this Act.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
 11 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Land and Natural Resources; Maunalua Bay Resource Management Study

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a ten-year study of Maunalua Bay.

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