
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORAL RESTORATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is established the ocean coral
2 restoration pilot project. The department of land and natural
3 resources shall plan and design an expansion of the Hawaii coral
4 restoration nursery, including improvements to the sea urchin
5 hatchery, to help recover and protect the State's reef
6 ecosystem.

7 SECTION 2. The department of land and natural resources
8 shall submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty
9 days prior to the regular session of 2021, on the outcomes of
10 the pilot project, including details on the plan and design for
11 the expansion, the anticipated cost of the expansion, and any
12 proposed legislation.

13 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to plan
16 and design an expansion of the coral restoration nursery.



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

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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Report Title:

DLNR; Ocean Coral Restoration; Pilot Project; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a pilot project to plan and design an expansion of the Hawaii Coral Restoration Nursery, including improvements to the sea urchin hatchery. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.

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