
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii institute of marine biology on
2 Coconut Island receives a large number of requests for
3 internships every year. However, the institute has no single
4 position dedicated to providing a cohesive internship program
5 that can support teachers and students making these inquiries.
6 Such a program could leverage numerous other opportunities that
7 may be available to these students as they begin their careers
8 in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.
9 Since many of these potential applicants are working their way
10 through college, a paid internship would facilitate the
11 individual's commitment to the Hawaii institute of marine
12 biology and help elicit a healthy competition among University
13 of Hawaii students seeking a career in the fields of science,
14 technology, engineering, and math.

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for:



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- 1 (1) One full-time equivalent position (1.0 FTE) to serve
- 2 as internship coordinator for the Hawaii institute of
- 3 marine biology by organizing internship opportunities
- 4 and providing support for teachers and students; and
- 5 (2) One and one third full-time equivalent position
- 6 (1.3 FTE) for a cultural resource specialist position
- 7 for the University of Hawaii School of ocean and earth
- 8 science and technology Hawaii, institute for marine
- 9 biology at the Heeia National Estuarine Research
- 10 Reserve.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
 12 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

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

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
Internship Coordinator; STEM Degrees; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to create a full-time internship coordinator and cultural resource specialist positions with the Hawaii institute of marine biology at the Heeia estuarine research reserve.

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