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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 the  
2 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

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 'ohi'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 capital project  
 19 set forth in section 5 shall be expended by the department of  
 20 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

21 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**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. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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