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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) There is established the Hawaii tree  
2 planting program to be administered by the board of land and  
3 natural resources for the planting of at least one million  
4 native trees in the State per year. The Hawaii tree planting  
5 program shall expand the appropriate urban, peri-urban, and  
6 rural tree canopies throughout the State.

7           (b) The Hawaii tree planting program shall be a  
8 partnership between:

- 9           (1) The Hawaii forest stewardship program of the  
10           department of land and natural resources;
- 11           (2) The kaulunani urban and community forestry program of  
12           the department of land and natural resources; and
- 13           (3) Any appropriate county or nonprofit entity as  
14           determined by the chairperson of the board of land and  
15           natural resources; provided that the chairperson of  
16           the board of land and natural resources shall invite



1 any appropriate county or nonprofit entity to  
2 participate in the program.

3 (c) The Hawaii tree planting program shall be directed and  
4 managed by a program administrator to be appointed by the  
5 chairperson of the board of land and natural resources. The  
6 program administrator position shall not be subject to chapters  
7 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Hawaii tree planting  
8 program administrator shall:

9 (1) Research and apply for appropriate and available  
10 federal funding, including grant moneys;

11 (2) Direct the disbursement of any funds to any appropriate  
12 state agency, including the Hawaii youth conservation  
13 corps, Hawaii correctional industries program, and  
14 other state workforce programs; and

15 (3) Disburse funds to qualified nonprofit organizations,  
16 as appropriate.

17 (d) The Hawaii tree planting program shall cease to exist  
18 on .

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



1 the establishment, operation, and management of the Hawaii tree  
2 planting program.

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

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on December 31,  
6 2033.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Land and Natural Resources; Trees; Hawaii Tree  
Planting Program; Established; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes a tree planting program in the State. Appropriates  
funds. Effective 12/31/33. (SD1)

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