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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECREATIONAL AQUACULTURE.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that, for an island state  
2 like Hawaii, marine aquaculture is vital for producing  
3 responsibly sourced seafood, promoting economic development,  
4 enhancing resilience, and protecting certain species and  
5 habitats. Additionally, recreational fishing is a nature-based  
6 activity that can be enjoyed by all ages, promotes consumption  
7 of local food, and increases public awareness of important  
8 marine issues. Creating a state-operated facility at the Nuuanu  
9 reservoir number four and combining the income-generating  
10 benefits of aquaculture with the social and recreational  
11 benefits of fishing will support the State's economy and the  
12 well-being of its residents. Accordingly, the purpose of this  
13 Act is to:

- 14       (1) Require the department of land and natural resources  
15           to designate the Nuuanu reservoir number four as a  
16           state recreation area, and as provided under section  
17           184-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes;



1           (2) Require the invasive species council to amend  
2           administrative rules involving movement of certain  
3           species to allow the stocking of smallmouth bass,  
4           channel catfish, and rainbow trout in the Nuuanu  
5           reservoir number four; and

6           (3) Appropriate funds to the department of land and  
7           natural resources to carry out the purposes of this  
8           Act.

9           SECTION 2. The department of land and natural resources  
10          shall designate the Nuuanu reservoir number four as a state  
11          recreation area, and as provided under section 184-2, Hawaii  
12          Revised Statutes.

13          SECTION 3. The Hawaii invasive species council shall amend  
14          any applicable regulations or administrative rules regarding the  
15          movement of invasive species to allow the stocking of smallmouth  
16          bass, channel catfish, and rainbow trout at the Nuuanu reservoir  
17          number four.

18          SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
19          revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                or so  
20          much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for  
21          the design and construction of facilities at the Nuuanu



1 reservoir number four including but not limited to a check-in  
2 station, bathrooms, cleaning station, store, and picnic sites.

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

5 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for  
8 park management staffing at Nuuanu reservoir number four.

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

11 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for  
14 the Anuenue fisheries research center to expand hatchery  
15 operations and supply fish to the Nuuanu reservoir number four.

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

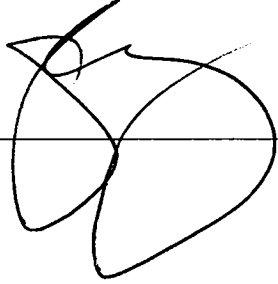
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1 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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# S.B. NO. 2074

**Report Title:**

Department of Land and Natural Resources; Nuuanu Reservoir  
Number Four; Recreational Fishing; Hawaii Invasive Species  
Council; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to designate the Nuuanu Reservoir Number Four as a state recreation area. Requires the Hawaii Invasive Species Council to amend administrative rules regarding the movement of invasive species to allow the stocking of certain fish in the Nuuanu Reservoir Number Four for recreational fishing. Appropriates funds.

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