
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IMU INFRASTRUCTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of land and natural
2 resources shall establish imu infrastructure in state parks,
3 including the installation of imu pits and the establishment of
4 any necessary safety protocols, for the preservation and
5 promotion of traditional Native Hawaiian cooking practices.

6 (b) In establishing imu infrastructure, the department
7 shall consult with appropriate cultural experts and
8 practitioners to ensure that all aspects of the establishment of
9 imu infrastructure are conducted in a manner that respects and
10 honors native Hawaiian traditional cultural practices, including
11 establishing protocols for building, using, and dismantling imu
12 pits.

13 (c) The department shall submit a report to the
14 legislature no later than July 1, 2025, on the progress of
15 establishing imu infrastructure in state parks. The report
16 shall include but not be limited to:

17 (1) The number of imu pits constructed;



1 (2) The amount of funds expended for imu infrastructure;
2 and

3 (3) Any other information the department considers
4 relevant, including any safety measures taken and any
5 barriers to construction of imu pits.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for
9 the establishment and maintenance of imu infrastructure in state
10 parks, including the construction of imu pits, installation of
11 safety measures, and any other necessary improvements.

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

14 SECTION 3. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
15 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
16 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
17 appropriations contained in H.B. No. , will cause the state
18 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be
19 exceeded by \$ or per cent. In addition, the
20 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund
21 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further



1 exceeded by \$ or per cent. The combined total
 2 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these
 3 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling
 4 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by
 5 \$ or per cent. The reasons for exceeding the
 6 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- 7 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
- 8 serve the public interest; and
- 9 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
- 10 addressed by this Act.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

12

INTRODUCED BY: *[Signature]*
 JAN 19 2024

H.B. NO. 2128

Report Title:

DLNR; Imu Infrastructure; State Parks; Appropriation;
Expenditure Ceiling

Description:

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish imu infrastructure in state parks. Appropriates funds.

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

