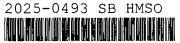
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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

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 finds that the department of
- 2 land and natural resources, division of aquatic resources'
- 3 mission is to manage, conserve, and restore the State's unique
- 4 aquatic resources and ecosystems for present and future
- 5 generations. The State faces numerous increasing threats to its
- 6 streams, estuaries, and reefs from invasive species, habit
- 7 degradation, land-based sources of pollution, reduced freshwater
- 8 flow, and disasters. These in turn have adversely impacted the
- 9 fishing and gathering practices of local communities.
- 10 The purpose of this Act is to support the important work of
- 11 the division of aquatic resources by funding various positions
- 12 within the division.
- 13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$551,064 or so much
- 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the
- 16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 17 2026-2027 to establish and fund the following positions within



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1	the depar	tment of land and natural resources, division of
2	aquatic r	esources:
3	(1)	\$71,016 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) aquatic
4		biologist V position for permitting and environmental
5		review;
6	(2)	\$63,096 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) aquatic
7		biologist IV position for permitting and environmental
8		review;
9	(3)	\$71,016 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) aquatic
10		biologist V position for environmental response to
11		emergencies;
12	(4)	\$71,016 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) aquatic
13		biologist V position for aquatic invasive species;
14	(5)	\$63,096 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) aquation
15		biologist IV position for noncommercial fisheries;
16	(6)	\$63,096 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) aquation
17		biologist IV position for Molokai;
18	(7)	\$58,296 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) aquation
19		biologist III position for Molokai; and
20	(8)	\$90,432 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) fishery
21		technician IV positions for Molokai.

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1	The	sums	appropriated	shall	be	expended	bу	the	department
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- 2 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY: Skyrief. Junye



## S.B. NO. (084)

#### Report Title:

DLNR; DAR; Aquatic Resources; Positions; Appropriation

### Description:

Appropriates funds to establish positions within the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Aquatic Resources.

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