

ACT 166

S. B. NO. 902

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Marine Affairs Coordinator.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Findings. The legislature hereby finds and declares that:

(a) The declarations of necessity enumerated in Act 137, Session Laws of Hawaii 1970, "CREATING THE POSITION OF A MARINE AFFAIRS COORDINATOR IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR" are still valid and of compelling necessity for the development of Hawaii's assets;

(b) restrictions on appropriations under said Act have inhibited the ability of the Governor of the State and his Marine Affairs Coordinator in carrying out the legislative intent of the Act;

(c) continuing funds should be authorized to insure that development opportunities are seized when they become available.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of Act 137, Session Laws of Hawaii 1970, is amended to read:

“Section 4. Appropriations. There is appropriated from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$470,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the marine affairs coordinator for the following purposes:

- (a) \$30,000 for the planning and coordination of activities to hold an international marine exposition in Hawaii in 1976;
- (b) \$75,000 for the preparation and publication of a detailed atlas defining and tabulating Hawaii's marine resources;
- (c) \$25,000 for the planning, coordination and convening of a conference in Hawaii of the representatives of government, science, technology, and industry from the nations of the Pacific basin to plan the Pacific region portion of the international decade of ocean exploration;
- (d) \$50,000 for the development of preliminary plans for marine science research parks;
- (e) \$100,000 for pilot marine resources surveys of areas of the State of Hawaii deemed by the marine affairs coordinator to have resource significance, provided that State funds shall be matched by more than twice the amount by funds provided by the federal government; or that State funds be matched equally by funds provided by private industry or by local governments; or that State funds shall be matched equally by funds provided by private industry or local governments and by more than twice the amount by funds provided by the federal government.
- (f) \$190,000 for the survey, research, development, and promotion of Hawaii's marine resources by private industry, provided that any expenditure of State funds shall be matched by an equal amount from private industry or local government.”

SECTION 3. Appropriations. There is appropriated from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$400,000 for the next fiscal biennium, at \$200,000 per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the marine affairs coordinator and subject to the general restraints of Section 3, Act 137, Session Laws of Hawaii 1970, for support of marine facilities located within the State of Hawaii when such facilities are employed for survey, research, development and promotion of Hawaii's marine resources or marine environment; provided that any expenditure of State funds shall be matched by an equal amount from private institutions or local government or in the alternative shall be matched by twice the amount by funds provided by the federal government; provided, when matching funds are not available and when the research proposed is deemed to be vital to the marine interest of the State of Hawaii and when the marine facility is otherwise idle then such expenditure of State funds need not be matched.

SECTION 4. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is un-

derscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 30, 1971.)

* Edited accordingly.