

**ACT 205**

S.B. NO. 3195

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide start-up funding for the investigation, exploration, and identification of geothermal resources on Hawaiian home lands, as these resources may be used for the generation, transmission, or production of electricity and renewable energy resources, including hydrogen.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to fund the investigation, exploration, and identification of geothermal resources on Hawaiian home lands.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

(Approved June 27, 2022.)