

JAN 20 2023

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CARBON SEQUESTRATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 185, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2022 (Act 185), established the Hawaii carbon
3 smart land management assistance pilot program within the
4 department of land and natural resources to help keep forests
5 and farmlands intact and sequester additional carbon on the
6 lands. The program would allow small farmers, ranchers,
7 foresters, and landowners and lessees to be compensated for
8 taking measures to help Hawaii reach its climate readiness
9 goals.

10 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
11 Hawaii carbon smart land management assistance pilot program
12 that was established pursuant to Act 185.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the
16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year



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1 2024-2025 for the Hawaii carbon smart land management assistance
2 pilot program.

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

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Carbon Smart Land Management Assistance Pilot Program;
DLNR; Carbon Sequestration; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the Hawaii carbon smart land management assistance pilot program.

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