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# 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 allows small farmers, ranchers, foresters,  
7 and landowners and lessees to be compensated for taking measures  
8 to help Hawaii reach its climate readiness goals.

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

12           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and  
15 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
16 year 2024-2025 for the Hawaii carbon smart land management  
17 assistance pilot program.



1           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
2 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.  
3           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Carbon Smart Land Management Assistance Pilot Program;  
Department of Land and Natural Resources; Carbon Sequestration;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the Hawaii carbon smart land management  
assistance pilot program. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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