A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that increased use of beach parks and state boating facilities between Kalaeloa and 2 Kaena significantly impacted traditional commercial fishing 3 activities and other non-commercial ocean recreation activities. 4 5 To reduce the negative impact, the legislature enacted Act 6, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, to designate an ocean 6 7 recreation management area and rules. Before designating boundaries for an ocean recreation management area, a baseline 8 9 environmental study must first be conducted but funding for a study was not available at the time Act 6 was enacted and 10 11 further action was put off until a funding source could be 12 found. 13 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the department of land and natural resources to conduct a baseline 14 environmental study of the Waianae coast. 15 16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general

revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much

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- 1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to conduct
- 2 a baseline environmental study of the Waianae coast.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 4 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

Waianae Coast Environmental Study

Description:

Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to conduct a baseline environmental study of the Waianae Coast.