## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX ALLOCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 173A-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows: 2 3 [Ten] Twenty per cent of all taxes imposed and 4 collected by section 247-1 shall be deposited in or credited to 5 the fund every year." 6 SECTION 2. Section 173A-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 7 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows: 8 [Twenty] Twenty-five per cent of all taxes imposed " (d) 9 and collected by section 247-1 shall be deposited in or credited to the fund every year." 10 11 SECTION 3. Section 247-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 12 amended to read as follows: 13 "§247-7 Disposition of taxes. All taxes collected under 14 this chapter shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit 15 of the general fund of the State, to be used and expended for 16 the purposes for which the general fund was created and exists

by law; provided that of the taxes collected each fiscal year:

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1	(1)	[ <del>Ten</del> ] <u>Twenty</u> per cent shall be paid into the land		
2		conservation fund established pursuant to section		
3		173A-5;		
4	(2)	[Thirty] Fifty per cent shall be paid into the rental		
5		housing trust fund established by section 201G-432;		
6	(3)	[Twenty five] Twenty per cent shall be paid into the		
7		natural area reserve fund established by section 195-		
8		9; provided that the funds paid into the natural area		
9		reserve fund shall be annually disbursed by the		
10		department of land and natural resources in the		
11		following priority:		
12		(A) To natural area partnership and forest		
13		stewardship programs after joint consultation		
14		with the forest stewardship committee and the		
15		natural area reserves system commission;		
16		(B) Projects undertaken in accordance with watershed		
17		management plans pursuant to section 171-58 or		
18		watershed management plans negotiated with		
19		private landowners, and management of the natura		
20		area reserves system pursuant to section 195-3;		
21		and		

1		(C) The youth conservation corps established under		
2		chapter 193[-] <u>;</u>		
3		and		
4	(4)	Ten per cent shall be used for invasive species		
5		inspection and eradication programs administered by		
6		the temporary Hawaii invasive species council."		
7	SECTION 4. Section 247-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is			
8	amended t	o read as follows:		
9	"§24	7-7 Disposition of taxes. All taxes collected under		
10	this chap	ter shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit		
11	of the general fund of the State, to be used and expended for			
12	the purposes for which the general fund was created and exists			
13	by law; p	rovided that of the taxes collected each fiscal year:		
14	(1)	[Twenty] Twenty-five per cent shall be paid into the		
15		land conservation fund established pursuant to section		
16		173A-5;		
17	(2)	Fifty per cent shall be paid into the rental housing		
18		trust fund established by section 201G-432; and		
19	(3)	[Twenty] Twenty-five per cent shall be paid into the		
20		natural area reserve fund established by section 195-		
21		9; provided that the funds paid into the natural area		
22		reserve fund shall be annually disbursed by the		

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17		insp	ection and eradication programs administered by		
18		the	temporary Hawaii invasive species council]."		
19	SECT	ION 5	. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed		
20	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.				
21	SECTION 6. Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect				
22	on July 1, 2006. Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall be repealed				

- 1 and Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall take effect on July 1,
- 2 2008.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Conveyance Tax Reallocation

Description:

Adjusts allocation of conveyance tax.