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S.B. NO. 2044

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS IN LOWLAND AREAS.

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

1	SECTION 1. The legislature finds that existing sewage
2	systems in many lowland areas in Hawaii fail because shallow
3	soil and other environmental constraints limit their function.
4	Poor drainage during rainy periods also creates the risk of
5	septic system runoff and contamination for surface and coastal
6	water. These health and safety concerns must be addressed
7	comprehensively to avoid any potential future danger at lowland
8	sites, including Haleiwa and Waialua elementary schools. The
9	State must formulate a long-term plan to relocate public
10	facilities away from lowland, flood-prone, and difficult waste
11	management areas throughout Hawaii. There is a crucial need for
12	additional engineering and planning services to devise and
13	install immediate school campus pollution protection, identify
14	land parcels for one relocated upland campus, and establish a
15	pilot program to assess lowland campuses statewide. The
16	services of a consultant will be necessary for the design and

- 1 implementation of a long-term plan incorporating these
- 2 engineering and planning needs.
- 3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for
- 4 consultant services for long-term planning to relocate public
- 5 school facilities away from lowland, flood-prone areas
- 6 throughout Hawaii.
- 7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000, or so much
- 9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to carry
- 10 out the purposes of this Act. The sum appropriated shall be
- 11 expended by the department of education.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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### Report Title:

Waste Management; Schools

### Description:

Making an appropriation for consultant services to generate a long-term lowland waste management plan.