## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF THE WAIANAE COAST OCEAN AREA.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. In 2005, the legislature found that the growing
- 2 population of west Oahu and the visitor industry are affecting
- 3 the traditional uses of the area along the Waianae coast, and
- 4 are having cumulative economic, environmental, social, and
- 5 cultural effects on the many communities along that coastline.
- 6 Accordingly, by Act 6, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2005,
- 7 the legislature mandated the department of land and natural
- 8 resources to prepare a baseline environmental study as an
- 9 informational document to be used to establish the boundaries of
- 10 an ocean recreation management area and to draft ocean
- 11 recreation management area rules. However, limited state
- 12 resources prohibited funding for the baseline environmental
- 13 study at that time.
- 14 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for the
- 15 completion of a baseline environmental study of the Waianae
- 16 Coast ocean area.

- SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
  revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so

  much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
  the completion of a baseline environmental study of the Waianae
- 5 Coast ocean area in accordance with Act 6, Special Session Laws
- 6 of Hawaii 2005.
- 7 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
- 8 department of land and natural resources for the purposes of
- 9 this Act.
- 10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

## Report Title:

Appropriation; Environmental Study of Waianae Coast Ocean Area

## Description:

Appropriates funds for a baseline environmental study of the Waianae Coast ocean area in accordance with Act 6, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2005. (SD2)