## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that invasive species can
- 2 wreak havoc on Hawaii's fragile ecosystem, environment, and
- 3 agricultural lands. The legislature further finds that the
- 4 Hawaii invasive species council provides valuable and necessary
- 5 direction and guidance to the State regarding invasive species
- 6 issues.
- 7 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
- 8 Hawaii invasive species council to be used for education
- 9 regarding and the prevention and eradication of invasive species
- 10 on the island of Hawaii.
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much
- 13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to the
- 14 Hawaii invasive species council for the purposes of education
- 15 regarding and the prevention and eradication of invasive species
- 16 on the island of Hawaii.
- 17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 18 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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### Report Title:

Invasive Species; Appropriation

### Description:

Appropriates funds for FY 2014-2015 to the Hawaii invasive species council for education regarding and the prevention and eradication of invasive species on the island of Hawaii.

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