

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATERSHED INITIATIVES.

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

- SECTION 1. Chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately
 designated and to read as follows:

 "S183- Watershed initiatives program; established.

 There shall be established within the department a watershed
 initiatives program, which shall plan, monitor, and execute
- 7 watershed protection initiatives. The board of land and natural
- 8 resources shall employ necessary staff, including professional,
- 9 administrative, and clerical employees, to execute the program;
- 10 provided that the employees shall be subject to chapter 76."
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and
- 14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 15 year 2014-2015 for the establishment of a watershed initiatives
- 16 program.
- 17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 18 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.



SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored. 1

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

DLNR; Watershed Initiatives

Description:

Establishes a watershed initiatives program in DLNR. Subjects program employees to the civil service laws. Appropriates funds.

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