## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ALBIZIA TREES.

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

- 1 The legislature finds that albizia trees are an 2 invasive species that present a threat to life and property in 3 Hawaii. The speed and manner in which albizia trees grow is harmful to native plants. The invasive species council has 4 identified albizia trees as a priority concern for their 5 potential threat to human safety and the environment. 7 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys from the conservation and resources enforcement special fund for the 8 removal of albizia trees on public and private land. 9 10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the conservation 11 and resources enforcement special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 12 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for 13
- 14 fiscal year 2016-2017 for the removal of albizia trees on public and private land.
- The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act;

- 1 provided that no state moneys shall be expended under this Act
- 2 for the removal of albizia trees on private land unless matched
- 3 on a dollar-for-dollar basis by private moneys.
- 4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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# H.B. NO. 1155

### Report Title:

Albizia Trees; Conservation and Resources Enforcement Special Fund; Appropriation

### Description:

Makes an appropriation from the conservation and resources enforcement special fund to DLNR for the removal of albizia trees on public and private land.

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