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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATERSHED PROTECTION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§183- Watershed initiatives program; established.
- 5 There shall be established within the department a watershed
- 6 initiatives program, which shall plan, monitor, and execute
- 7 watershed protection initiatives. The board shall employ
- 8 necessary staff, including professional, administrative, and
- 9 clerical employees, to execute the program; provided that the
- 10 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 2015-2016 and
- 14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 15 year 2016-2017 for the establishment of a watershed initiatives
- 16 program.



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- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 2 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

DLNR; Watershed Initiatives; Appropriation

Description:

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

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