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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FORESTRY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 183, part II, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 2 is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§183- Hawaiian home lands for forestry. The department
- 5 of Hawaiian home lands may from time to time set aside Hawaiian
- 6 home lands for the forestry of koa or other native trees. The
- 7 department of Hawaiian home lands may enter into one or more
- 8 public-private partnerships to develop and implement a forestry
- 9 plan for koa or other native trees. All the proceeds from the
- 10 sale of the harvested koa or native trees shall be deposited
- 11 into the Hawaiian home lands trust fund and expended by the
- 12 department of Hawaiian home lands for purposes consistent with
- 13 the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended."
- 14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 483

### Report Title:

DHHL; Koa and Native Tree Forestation

### Description:

Provides that DHHL may utilize Hawaiian home lands for the forestry of koa or native trees. Allows DHHL to enter into public-private partnerships to implement the forestry plan. Requires the proceeds from the forestry plan to be deposited into the Hawaiian home lands trust fund.

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