
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The auditor shall conduct a performance audit
2 of:

3 (1) The department of land and natural resources' special
4 land and development fund; and

5 (2) The department of land and natural resources' land
6 conservation fund;

7 and provide recommendations, as appropriate.

8 SECTION 2. The audit shall review contracts, grants, and
9 memoranda of understanding entered into, awarded by, or
10 otherwise involving:

11 (1) The department of land and natural resources' special
12 land and development fund; and

13 (2) The department of land and natural resources' land
14 conservation fund;

15 between the period beginning July 1, 2015, through June 30,
16 2017. The auditor shall examine whether the funds that were
17 expended by the department of land and natural resources were in



1 accordance with the terms of the contracts, grants, and
2 memoranda of understanding.

3 SECTION 3. The auditor shall conduct an accounting of the
4 funds received and expenditures made by the department of land
5 and natural resources for the purposes of hosting the 2016
6 International Union for Conservation of Nature World
7 Conservation Congress (IUCN funds), including expenditures of
8 funds appropriated to the department pursuant to Act 62, Session
9 Laws of Hawaii 2016. The accounting shall include a review of
10 procurements, contracts, grants, subcontracts, and expenditures.

11 SECTION 4. The auditor shall submit a report on the audit
12 and accounting of IUCN funds, including findings,
13 recommendations, and proposed legislation, if necessary, to the
14 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
15 the regular session of 2019.

16 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
19 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
20 year 2018-2019 to hire two analysts, one senior analyst, and
21 consultants as necessary, to conduct the audit of the department



1 of land and natural resources and accounting of IUCN funds
2 pursuant to this Act.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the auditor for
4 the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Audit; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Special Land and Development Fund; Land Conservation Fund; IUCN Funds; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Auditor to conduct an audit of certain special funds of, and accounting of appropriations to, the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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