

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2	revenues o	of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$360,000 or so much
3	thereof as	s may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 to the
4	Hawaii ant	lab of the Pacific cooperative studies unit of the
5	University	of Hawaii, to support mitigation of the little fire
6	ant, which	n shall be allocated as follows:
7	(1)	\$240,000 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE)
8		operator positions and one full-time equivalent (1.0
9		FTE) supervisor position;
10	(2)	\$40,000 for a vehicle and operating costs of public
11		outreach and treatment;
12	(3)	\$60,000 for ant baits;
13	(4)	\$15,000 for field equipment and personal protective
14		equipment; and
15	(5)	\$5,000 for computers and printers.
16	The s	sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
17	Hawaii fo	r the purposes of this Act.

1 This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017. SECTION 2.

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H.B. NO. 1006

Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Hawaii Ant Lab; Little Fire Ant; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Hawaii ant lab for personnel and equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant.

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