## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STREAMS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The commission on water resource
- 2 management shall contract with the United States Geological
- 3 Survey to conduct a five-year study on streamflows in the State.
- 4 (b) The commission on water resource management shall
- 5 submit to the legislature a report of its progress of the study
- 6 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
- 7 sessions of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.
- 8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
- 11 commission on water resource management to contract with the
- 12 United States Geological Survey to conduct a study on
- 13 streamflows in the State.
- 14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the commission on
- 15 water resource management for the purposes of this Act.
- 16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

## Report Title:

Commission on Water Resource Management; Stream Flow Study; Statewide

## Description:

Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct a five-year study on streamflows in the State. Appropriates funds to the Commission for the study. (HB1987 HD1)

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