

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 195D-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended to read as follows: 3 "[f] §195D-26[f] Annual report; endangered species. The 4 department, after consultation with the endangered species 5 recovery committee, by December 31 of each year, shall prepare a 6 report [summarizing:] detailing: 7 The impacts of all incidental take licenses issued (1)8 pursuant to sections 195D-4 and 195D-22 since 9 , including the status of all endangered, 10 threatened, proposed, and candidate species for which 11 incidental take licenses [pursuant to sections 195D 4 12 and 195D 22] have been issued [and]; the effect each 13 incidental take license issued has had on increasing or decreasing the likelihood of survival of the 14 species for which the license was issued; the 15 16 cumulative impacts on the full range of species of the 17 particular island for which an incidental take license

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1		was issued; and the effectiveness of all habitat
2		conservation plans and safe harbor agreements that
3		have been approved;
4	(2)	The condition of the trust fund established under this
5		chapter, including receipts and expenditures over the
6		previous fiscal year; and
7	(3)	Any recommendations to further the purposes of this
8		chapter.
9	The repor	t and all information pertaining to incidental take
10	licenses shall be available to the public."	
11	SECT	ION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12	revenues	of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
13	much ther	eof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
14	the same	sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
15	year 2018-2019 for the department of land and natural resources	
16	to assess the impacts of incidental take licenses issued	
17	pursuant to sections 195D-4 and 195D-22, Hawaii Revised	
18	Statutes, and to detail those impacts in its annual report	
19	pursuant to section 195D-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	
20	The	sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
21	of land a	nd natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
- 4 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Endangered Species; Incidental Take Licenses; Cumulative Effects; Likelihood of Survival; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include in its annual report the impacts of incidental take license issuances on the status and likelihood of survival of the individual species and the cumulative impacts on the full range of species of the specific island for which incidental take licenses have been issued. Appropriates funds to the department to assess the cumulative effects and detail them in its annual report.

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