

JAN 19 2018

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$750,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 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 shall be allocated as follows:

7 (1) \$650,000 for six full-time equivalent (6.0 FTE)
8 positions to maintain on-going statewide mitigation
9 activities, vehicle and operating costs of public
10 outreach and treatment, ant baits, field equipment and
11 personal protective equipment, and computers and
12 printers; and

13 (2) \$100,000 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
14 position to expand mitigation and community support
15 activities in West Hawaii.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the university of
17 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.



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1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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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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