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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION
INITIATIVE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 225P-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

"(i) The commission shall identify existing climate change
mitigation and adaptation efforts at the federal, state, and
local levels and ~~make~~ shall:

(1) Make recommendations for how to meet or exceed
Hawaii's state mitigation goals ~~[and shall adopt]~~;

(2) Adopt a liberal approach in preparation, so as to
minimize future risk to the people and environment of
Hawaii~~[-]~~; and

(3) Identify, utilize, and maintain nature-based solutions
in its climate change mitigation and adaption efforts
at the regional, state, and local levels."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Initiative;
Nature-based Solutions

Description:

Requires the Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaption commission to identify, utilize, and maintain nature-based solutions in its climate change mitigation and adaption efforts at the regional, state, and local levels.

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