## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that additional funding
- 2 and personnel are needed to support the operations of the
- 3 Kahoolawe island reserve commission. The commission was
- 4 established by the legislature in 1993 to address ecological and
- 5 environmental damage caused to Kahoolawe by United States Navy
- 6 live fire training exercises. The legislature has previously
- 7 recognized the significant cultural and historical importance of
- 8 Kahoolawe to the native people of Hawaii. Additional funding is
- 9 needed to support the commission's efforts to restore the
- 10 island, protect endangered and rare flora and fauna, and ensure
- 11 the safety of visitors to the Kahoolawe island reserve.
- 12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
- 15 the operations of the Kahoolawe island reserve commission.
- 16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 17 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

- 1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
- 4 two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions to support the
- 5 Kahoolawe island reserve commission.
- 6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 7 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.
- 8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

## Report Title:

DNLR; Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission; Appropriation

## Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission and for 2 full-time equivalent positions to support the Commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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