

JAN 17 2020

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that invasive species can
2 wreak havoc on Hawaii's fragile ecosystem, environment, and
3 agricultural lands. The legislature further finds that
4 intrastate commerce and the inter-island transportation of
5 plants has resulted in a significant and growing problem in the
6 county of Maui with:

7 (1) *Eleutherodactylus coqui*, commonly known as "coqui
8 frogs";

9 (2) *Wasmannia auropunctata*, commonly known as "little fire
10 ants";

11 (3) *Hypothenemus hampei*, commonly known as "coffee borer
12 beetles" or "coffee berry borers";

13 (4) *Dynastinae*, commonly known as "rhinoceros beetles";
14 and

15 (5) *Angiostrongylus cantonensis*, commonly known as "rat
16 lungworm disease."



1 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
2 funds for efforts to substantially reduce and eradicate the
3 problem of invasive species in the county of Maui.

4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
7 efforts to substantially reduce and eradicate invasive species
8 in the county of Maui.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
10 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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S.B. NO. 2371

Report Title:

DNLR; Invasive Species; County of Maui; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for efforts to substantially reduce and eradicate certain invasive species in the county of Maui.

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