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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Lifequards serve an essential function in a
- 2 state surrounded by ocean waters. Lifeguards rescue potential
- 3 drowning victims, administer first aid, and teach water safety.
- 4 Lifeguards allow the public to enjoy the natural beauty of
- 5 Hawai'i's waters and contribute to Hawai'i's reputation as a
- 6 desirable place to live and visit.
- 7 Currently, the island of Hawai'i does not have state-funded
- 8 lifeguards at Kua Bay, Kekaha Kai state park.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for
- 10 lifequards at Kua Bay, Kekaha Kai state park, island of Hawai'i,
- 11 an area under the jurisdiction of the department of land and
- 12 natural resources.
- 13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
- 16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 17 year 2020-2021 for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other



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- 1 related expenses, to employ lifeguards for Kua Bay, Kekaha Kai
- 2 state park, island of Hawai'i.
- 3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 4 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Appropriates unspecified funds for salaries and benefits for lifeguards for Kua Bay, Kekaha Kai state park, on the island of Hawai'i, an area under the jurisdiction of DLNR.

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