A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION.

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

1   SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for

2 immediate passage in accordance with article VII, section 9, of

3 the Hawaii State Constitution.

4   SECTION 2. The legislature finds that deer overpopulation

5 in the county of Maui has led to a state of emergency. Around

6 fifty thousand axis deer exist in Maui county and as many as

7 five hundred threaten the safety of Kahului airport. With the

8 recent events of deer entering onto the airport runway, in the

9 interest of safety, it is necessary that the State take

10 immediate action to replace the fence to secure the perimeter of

11 the airport.

12   The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency

13 appropriation to provide funds to replace the perimeter fence

14 around Kahului airport. Without an emergency appropriation,

15 axis deer may continue to enter the airport runway creating a

16 substantial safety risk to airport passengers and operators.

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1   SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general

2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $17,000,000 or so

3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 to

4 construct a new perimeter fence at Kahului airport (OGG), in

5 Maui county.

6   The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of

7 transportation for the purposes of this Act.

8   SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

Report Title:

Department of Transportation; Kahului Airport; Emergency Appropriation

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of Transportation for construction of a new perimeter fence at Kahului Airport in response to the overpopulation of axis deer in Maui county.

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