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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a recently concluded  
2 five-year pilot program demonstrated that strengthening  
3 biosecurity is a good investment for the State. Since invasive  
4 species pose the biggest threat to Hawaii on many fronts,  
5 preventive measures can save the State a significant amount of  
6 money over the long term. Thus, it is important to ensure that  
7 the biosecurity program can continue to operate and expand its  
8 efforts.

9           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for a  
10 ports-of-entry biosecurity program for fiscal year 2022-2023.

11           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$525,000 or so much  
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for a  
14 ports-of-entry biosecurity program; provided that the funds are  
15 allocated as follows:

- 16           (1) \$425,000 for personnel costs;  
17           (2) \$60,000 for materials and supplies;



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1 (3) \$15,000 for travel expenses; and

2 (4) \$25,000 for all other costs.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
4 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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**Report Title:**

Ports-of-entry Biosecurity Program; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for a ports-of-entry biosecurity program.

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