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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.

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

1           SECTION 1. 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 2024-2025 to  
4 the department of land and natural resources for natural  
5 resource protection and restoration.

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

8           SECTION 2. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
9 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,  
10 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the  
11 appropriations contained in H.B. No.           , will cause the state  
12 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be  
13 exceeded by \$                    or           per cent. In addition, the  
14 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund  
15 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further  
16 exceeded by \$                    or           per cent. The combined total  
17 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these

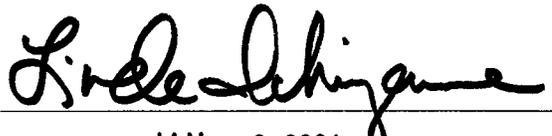


1 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling  
2 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by  
3 \$                    or                    per cent. The reasons for exceeding the  
4 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- 5            (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to  
6                    serve the public interest; and  
7            (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs  
8                    addressed by this Act.

9            SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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# H.B. NO. 1553

**Report Title:**

DLNR; Natural Resources; Protection; Restoration; Appropriation;  
Expenditure Ceiling

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural  
Resources for natural resource protection and restoration.

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