## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

- SECTION 1. The legislature finds that rose ringed
  parakeets are an invasive species that threaten the environment
- 3 of Hawaii. The legislature further finds that colonies of rose
- 4 ringed parakeets have reached alarming levels on Kauai. The
- 5 legislature additionally finds, however, that the Hawaii
- 6 invasive species council explained that work on pilot project
- 7 solutions on Kauai have been put on hold due to a lack of
- 8 funding.
- 9 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
- 10 to the department of land and natural resources and Hawaii
- 11 invasive species council for population control and eradication
- 12 of rose ringed parakeets across Hawaii.
- 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 2023-2024 and
- 16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal

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- 1 year 2024-2025 for population control and eradication of rose
- 2 ringed parakeets across Hawaii.
- 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. There is appropriated out of the general
- 7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
- 8 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 9 year 2024-2025 for population control and eradication of rose
- 10 ringed parakeets across Hawaii.
- 11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 12 invasive species council for the purposes of this Act.
- SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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#### Report Title:

Invasive Species; Rose Ringed Parakeet; Appropriation

### Description:

Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources and Hawaii invasive species council for population control and eradication of rose ringed parakeets.

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