
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the purchase of
2 Lipoa point, which is the home of the iconic Honolua bay, was a
3 milestone in the State's preservation of important natural
4 areas. Not only are Lipoa point and Honolua bay home to
5 numerous native species of marine biota, they also have special
6 cultural significance and are one of the State's last
7 undeveloped surfing locations.

8 The legislature further finds that despite this monumental
9 acquisition, the department of land and natural resources has
10 squandered this historic investment by failing to allocate
11 sufficient funds for much-needed remediation of erosion and
12 other types of necessary care for the area to mitigate damage
13 caused by illegal dumping, over-tourism, crime, soil erosion,
14 and the proliferation of invasive noxious plants. Furthermore,
15 these harms also threaten the health of the coral reef in the
16 marine life conservation district located in the adjoining area
17 of Honolua bay.



1 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

2 (1) Establish within the special land and development
3 fund, established pursuant to section 171-19, Hawaii
4 Revised Statutes, a Honolua bay and Lipoa point
5 subaccount; and

6 (2) Appropriate funds for the preservation and protection
7 of Honolua bay and Lipoa point on the island of Maui.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
11 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
12 year 2024-2025 to be deposited into the Honolua bay and Lipoa
13 point subaccount, which the department of land and natural
14 resources shall establish within the special land and
15 development fund under section 171-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the Honolua bay
17 and Lipoa point subaccount the sum of \$ or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the
19 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
20 2024-2025 for the preservation and protection of Honolua bay and
21 Lipoa point on the island of Maui.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
2 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



Report Title:

Honolua Bay and Lipoa Point Subaccount; Special Land and Development Fund; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the preservation and protection of Honolua bay and Lipoa point. Directs DLNR to create the Honolua bay and Lipoa point subaccount within the special land and development fund. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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