

ACT 228

H.B. NO. 2747-74

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Planning and Development of Molokai.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Act 83, Session Laws of Hawaii 1973, are amended to read:

“SECTION 1. **Findings and Declaration of Necessity.** The Legislature finds and declares that: (a) the announced termination of pineapple operations in 1975 by Dole Company and Del Monte Corporation poses a serious economic threat to Molokai; (b) potentially viable industries for the area

include: grain production and milling, tropical fruit processing, livestock production, slaughterhouse, meat packing, aquaculture, visitor facilities and others; (c) feasibility studies must be conducted to determine the technical and economic feasibility of these and other potentially viable industries; (d) the housing needs of the residents of Maunaloa and Kualapuu must be expeditiously met; (e) implementation of the planning and development of Molokai must commence to include, but not be limited to, development of those industries found to be feasible, housing programs, and manpower training programs; and (f) it is vital for the individuals associated with Molokai to become involved with its comprehensive planning as an investment for the future.

“SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000, and from the general obligation bond fund of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$4,600,000, to be expended by the governor, to carry out the feasibility studies and the planning and development of Molokai.

“SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the State in the amount of \$4,600,000 to be used for the purposes of this Act.

“SECTION 4. The authorization in Section 2 of this Act shall lapse on June 30, 1979. Annual progress reports of the feasibility studies and programs for the planning and development of Molokai under this Act shall be submitted to the legislature within 20 days before the legislature convenes. The final report shall be submitted within sixty days after the lapsing of the authorization under this Act.”

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 14, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.