## ACT 229

H.B. NO. 2709-74

## A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Accelerate Ohia Decline Study. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 (\$50,000 per year for two years after the effective date of this Act) for the purpose of accelerating the Ohia Decline study (an unknown disease) which is affecting more than 200,000 acres of ohia forest on the Island of Hawaii, and is in an epidemic proportion.

SECTION 2. The sum hereby appropriated is to be expended for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act by the department of land and natural resources.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved June 14, 1974.)