

ACT 351

H.B. NO. 735

A Bill for an Act Relating to Natural Area Reserves System.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 195, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§195- Natural area reserve fund; heritage program fund; established.** There is hereby established in the state treasury the natural area reserve fund for the heritage program. As used in this section the “heritage program”, means a program with a comprehensive natural resource inventory data base for public information which shall include the location of rare plants, animals and natural communities (ecosystems) in the State. The fund shall be administered by the department of land and natural resources, and used to implement the purposes of this chapter.”

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$125,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for each fiscal year 1987-1988 and 1988-1989, for the natural area reserve fund for transfers to the heritage program established under the natural area reserves system law; provided that funds shall be made available under this Act only to the extent that private sources provide \$1 for every \$2 appropriated in this Act, for the purposes for which the sum herein is appropriated.

**SECTION 3.** The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

**SECTION 4.** New statutory material is underscored<sup>1</sup>.

**SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

(Approved July 2, 1987.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.