

ACT 32

S.B. NO. 2380

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 195-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[[§195-9]] Natural area reserve fund; heritage program [fund]; established[.]; reports. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the natural area reserve fund to implement the purposes of this chapter, including the identification, establishment, and management of natural area reserves and the acquisition of private lands for new natural area reserves, and 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].

(b) The fund shall consist of moneys received from any public or private sources. The fund shall be held separate and apart from all other moneys, funds, and accounts in the state treasury; except that any moneys received from the federal government or from private contributions shall be deposited and accounted for in accordance with conditions established by the agencies or persons from whom the moneys are received. Investment earnings credited to the assets of the fund shall become part of the assets of the fund.

(c) The department shall submit annually a detailed report to the governor and legislature setting forth the financial condition of the fund, including receipts and expenditures for the fund for the previous fiscal year.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 10, 1988.)