

ACT 360

H.B. NO. 2691

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Center for Applied Aquaculture.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The State of Hawaii has been designated as one of five geographic areas to qualify for a regional aquaculture research center. Pursuant to this designation, the Congress has appropriated \$6,375,000 to the Oceanic Institute for planning, design, and construction of a center for applied aquaculture facility. Congress has also required that the federal contribution be matched by state funds. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for a center for applied aquaculture.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1988-1989, for planning, design, and construction of a center for applied aquaculture in Hawaii; provided that before any funds are expended, a memorandum of understanding for cooperation shall be signed by the president of the University of Hawaii, the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources, and the chairperson of the Oceanic Institute; provided further that the funds appropriated under this Act may be expended for facilities at the Oceanic Institute and elsewhere. The center shall provide the legislature progress reports every twelve months until the center for applied aquaculture is completed.

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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1988.

(Approved June 14, 1988.)