

ACT 239

H.B. NO. 2019

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Environment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 342G-29, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the office of solid waste management to periodically revise and update the state integrated solid waste management plan (state plan). Since its implementation in 1991, the state plan has been revised only once and is in need of updating to coordinate the county integrated solid waste management plans, which were developed in 1992 and 1993.

Due to staff and resource limitations in the office of solid waste management, however, the revision of the state plan is overdue. The state plan is necessary, not only to provide a statewide viewpoint but to account for new approaches and technologies in solid waste management as well as alternatives to disposal.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds from the environmental management special fund to revise the state plan.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the environmental management special fund established under section 342G-63, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1997-1998 to review, revise, and update of the state integrated solid waste management plan.

SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of health to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1997.

(Approved June 17, 1997.)