

A Bill for an Act Relating to State Parks.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 184, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding to part I a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§184- State parks special fund.** (a) There is established within the state treasury a fund to be known as the state parks special fund. All proceeds collected by the state parks programs involving park user fees, any leases or concession agreements, the sale of any article purchased from the department to benefit the state parks programs, or any gifts or contributions, shall be deposited into this fund; provided that proceeds derived from the operation of Iolani Palace shall be used to supplement its educational and interpretive programs.

(b) The department shall expend the moneys from the state parks special fund for the following purposes:

- (1) Permanent and temporary staff positions;
- (2) Planning and development of state parks programs, including the aina hoomalu state parks program;
- (3) Construction, repairs, replacement, additions, and extensions of state parks facilities;
- (4) Operation and maintenance costs of state parks and state parks programs; and
- (5) Administrative costs of the division of state parks.”

SECTION 2. Section 184-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. The director of finance shall transfer the unexpended balance, including encumbrances and accrued liabilities, of the aina hoomalu special fund calculated as of the close of business on June 30, 2000, to the credit of the state parks special fund. Encumbered moneys shall continue to be encumbered until paid out or released from prior encumbrances.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the state parks special fund the sum of \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2000-2001 to be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the purposes of the state parks special fund.

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2000, except that sections 2 and 4 shall take effect on July 1, 2000.

(Approved May 26, 2000.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.