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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSERVATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. (a) The division of conservation and resources  
2 enforcement of the department of land and natural resources  
3 shall execute, if practicable, a memorandum of understanding  
4 that includes all necessary terms and conditions for the joint  
5 enforcement of conservation laws, rules, and ordinances.

6           (b) The parties to the memorandum of understanding shall  
7 include:

8           (1) The division of conservation and resources  
9 enforcement;

10          (2) The department of public safety;

11          (3) Appropriate federal and county law enforcement  
12 agencies, as determined by the division of  
13 conservation and resources enforcement; and

14          (4) Any other agency deemed appropriate by the division of  
15 conservation and resources enforcement.

16          (c) The terms and conditions of the memorandum of  
17 understanding shall:



1 (1) Establish roles and responsibilities for collaborative  
2 efforts relating to conservation enforcement and law  
3 enforcement on lands or waters under the enforcement  
4 jurisdiction of the division of conservation and  
5 resources enforcement;

6 (2) Eliminate unnecessary duplication of responsibilities;

7 (3) Coordinate resources;

8 (4) Provide that all moneys generated from conservation  
9 and law enforcement, including fines collected and  
10 revenue from the sale of seized property, shall be  
11 distributed equally to the agencies that are parties  
12 to the memorandum of understanding that participated  
13 in the imposition of the fine, enforcement activity,  
14 or seizure of property that is subject to the  
15 memorandum of understanding.

16 (d) The memorandum of understanding may be amended from  
17 time to time as agreed upon by the parties.

18 SECTION 2. The division of conservation and resources  
19 enforcement shall submit a report of its findings and  
20 recommendations relating to the execution of a memorandum of  
21 understanding, including any proposed legislation, to the



1 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
 2 the regular session of 2016; provided that if a memorandum of  
 3 understanding cannot be executed, then the report shall include  
 4 the reasons why execution of a memorandum of understanding is  
 5 not practicable.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval  
 7 and shall be repealed on June 30, 2016.

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# H.B. NO. 1136

**Report Title:**

DOCARE; Conservation; Memorandum of Understanding, Report

**Description:**

Requires DOCARE to facilitate the execution of a memorandum of understanding for the joint enforcement of conservation laws, rules, and ordinances. Requires DOCARE to submit a report to the legislature. Sunsets on 6/30/16.

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