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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 to  
4 the Hawaii ant lab of the Pacific cooperative studies unit of  
5 the University of Hawaii, to support mitigation of the little  
6 fire ant, which shall be allocated as follows:

7           (1) \$                    for six full-time equivalent (6.0 FTE)  
8                   positions to maintain on-going statewide mitigation  
9                   activities, vehicle and operating costs of public  
10                  outreach and treatment, ant baits, field equipment and  
11                  personal protective equipment, and computers and  
12                  printers; and

13           (2) \$                    for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)  
14                   position to expand mitigation and community support  
15                   activities in west Hawaii.

16           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
17 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Hawaii Ant Lab; Little Fire Ant;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to the Hawaii ant lab for personnel and  
equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant.  
Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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