
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
2 to support native dryland forest restoration, management, and
3 maintenance on Kahoolawe island reserve, including:
- 4 (1) Replanting one hundred acres of native dryland forest
5 annually, to be distributed among the following
6 regions of Kahoolawe island reserve:
- 7 (A) Luamakika;
8 (B) Puu O Moaula Nui;
9 (C) Puu O Moaula Iki;
10 (D) Honokanaia; and
11 (E) Kealakahiki channel;
- 12 (2) Employment of work crews to clear and remove invasive
13 weeds and boreholes, amend soil in hardpan areas,
14 plant native dryland species, and install irrigation;
15 provided that employment of work crews includes
16 management oversight personnel to supervise work



1 crews, coordinate logistical requirements in support
2 of field crews, and coordinate the planting project;
3 (3) Necessary irrigation materials and supplies,
4 including:
5 (A) Solar powered pumps;
6 (B) A solar desalination system and a corresponding
7 photovoltaic system with pumping capabilities and
8 storage capacity;
9 (C) Power tools to bore planning holes and remove
10 invasive weeds;
11 (D) All-terrain vehicles to transport personnel and
12 equipment;
13 (E) Fuel for vehicles;
14 (F) Native plants; and
15 (G) Geotextile materials; and
16 (4) Support services for field crews, volunteers, and
17 Kahoolawe island reserve commission staff, including
18 transportation by Kahoolawe island reserve commission
19 vessel and contract helicopter, housing and meals, and
20 repair and maintenance of field equipment.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
5 2020-2021 to support native dryland forest restoration,
6 management, and maintenance on Kahoolawe island reserve pursuant
7 to this Act.

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
9 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

DLNR; Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission; Native Dryland Forest Planting; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to support native dryland forest restoration, management, and maintenance on Kahoolawe Island Reserve. (HB454 HD1)

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