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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KAHOOLAWE 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.

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

11           (1) Replanting one hundred acres of native dryland forest  
12 annually, to be distributed among the following  
13 regions of Kahoolawe island reserve:

- 14           (A) Luamakika;  
15           (B) Puu O Moaula Nui;  
16           (C) Puu O Moaula Iki;  
17           (D) Honokanaia; and



- 1 (E) Kealahiki channel;
- 2 (2) Employment of work crews to clear and remove invasive
- 3 weeds and boreholes, amend soil in hardpan areas,
- 4 plant native dryland species, and install irrigation;
- 5 provided that employment of work crews includes
- 6 management oversight personnel to supervise work
- 7 crews, coordinate logistical requirements in support
- 8 of field crews, and coordinate the planting project;
- 9 (3) Necessary irrigation materials and supplies,
- 10 including:
- 11 (A) Solar powered pumps;
- 12 (B) A solar desalination system and a corresponding
- 13 photovoltaic system with pumping capabilities and
- 14 storage capacity;
- 15 (C) Power tools to bore planning holes and remove
- 16 invasive weeds;
- 17 (D) All-terrain vehicles to transport personnel and
- 18 equipment;
- 19 (E) Fuel for vehicles;
- 20 (F) Native plants; and
- 21 (G) Geotextile materials; and



1           (4) Support services for field crews, volunteers, and  
2           Kahoolawe island reserve commission staff, including  
3           transportation by Kahoolawe island reserve commission  
4           vessel and contract helicopter, housing and meals, and  
5           repair and maintenance of field equipment.

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

8           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. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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