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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATERSHEDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) There is established the Hawaii watershed  
2 stewardship council pilot program, to be administered by the  
3 department of health, to monitor and test the quality of water  
4 in local watersheds.

5           (b) Under the Hawaii watershed stewardship council pilot  
6 program, the department of health shall:

7           (1) Create a watershed stewardship council to administer  
8 the pilot program on the north shore of Oahu;

9           (2) Monitor and test the quality of water in local  
10 watersheds, focusing on the Anahulu river and Kaiaka  
11 Bay watersheds;

12           (3) Collect and test water samples from watersheds to  
13 determine the existence and levels of any concerning  
14 contaminants including pesticides or bacteria; and

15           (4) Educate and train community members on how to collect  
16 water samples from local watersheds and appropriately  
17 submit the water samples to the department.



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1 (c) The department of health shall submit a report to the  
 2 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
 3 the 2017 regular session on the expenditure of all funds for the  
 4 Hawaii watershed stewardship council pilot program and any  
 5 recommendations arising from the pilot program.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
 7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
 8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for  
 9 the Hawaii watershed stewardship council pilot program.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
 11 health for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016, and  
 13 shall be repealed on June 30, 2018.

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**Report Title:**

Hawaii Watershed Stewardship Council Pilot Program;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes a Hawaii watershed stewardship council pilot program to monitor and test the quality of water in local watersheds. Appropriates funds for the first year of the pilot program. Repeals on 6/30/2018.

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