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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide follow-up
2 funding for the next steps in the investigation, exploration,
3 and identification of geothermal resources on Hawaiian home
4 lands, as these resources may be used for the generation,
5 transmission, or production of electricity and renewable energy
6 resources, including but not limited to, hydrogen generation.

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$6,000,000 or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to fund
10 water well development for geophysical investigation,
11 exploration, and identification of geothermal resources on
12 Hawaiian home lands.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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Report Title:

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Hawaiian Home Lands;
Geothermal Resources; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for the investigation, exploration, and identification of geothermal resources on Hawaiian Home Lands.

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