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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EROSION CONTROL MEASURES ALONG KAWA
STREAM IN KANEOHE, OAHU.

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

1 SECTION 1. Recent rains and flooding in the State have
2 caused major damage to property and created threats to public
3 safety. Historically, erosion has posed a problem along Kawa
4 stream in the Pikoiloa tract of Kaneohe.

5 Some portions of the banks of Kawa stream have concrete
6 lining to prevent erosion. Other sections of the stream,
7 however, have no concrete lining or have concrete lining that is
8 in need of repair. Erosion of the Kawa stream bank threatens
9 the public health and the safety of residents and their
10 properties along the stream.

11 The legislature believes that proactive measures are
12 prudent and should be taken to prevent damage to private
13 property and potential harm and danger to residents in areas
14 that are prone to erosion and flooding. Furthermore, the
15 legislature finds it in the public interest that government
16 funds be appropriated to address erosion concerns along Kawa
17 stream.



1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
2 complete construction, restoration, and repair of the Kawa
3 stream bank to prevent further erosion.

4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for
7 plans, design, and construction to restore and repair the Kawa
8 stream bank in Kaneohe, Hawaii, and to prevent further erosion
9 in the future.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
11 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Erosion Control; Kawa Stream

Description:

Appropriates funding for erosion control along Kawa Stream in Kaneohe.

