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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAI'I INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The Hawai'i institute of marine biology is a  
2 world-renowned research institute situated on Coconut Island in  
3 Kane'ohe Bay. Coconut Island provides excellent opportunities  
4 for research as it covers approximately twenty-nine acres with  
5 six acres enclosed in lagoons that are used for keeping  
6 organisms in captivity for study. Coconut Island is surrounded  
7 by sixty-four acres of coral reef, which is designated by the  
8 State as a Hawai'i Marine Laboratory Refuge, and only  
9 researchers who are associated with the Hawai'i institute of  
10 marine biology are allowed to collect specimens from the refuge.  
11 The ongoing research projects cover many disciplines of tropical  
12 marine science and the institute's faculty and students come  
13 from all over the world.

14           The purpose of this Act is to extend the lapse date of the  
15 funds provided for the planning, design, and construction of a  
16 modern laboratory and office complex on Coconut Island.



1 SECTION 2. Act 160, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, is  
2 amended by amending section 8, paragraph (1) to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 8. Part VII, Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii  
4 2005, is amended:

5 (1) By amending section 119 to read as follows:

6 "SECTION 119. Any law or any provision of this Act to the  
7 contrary notwithstanding, the appropriations made for capital  
8 improvement projects authorized under this Act shall not lapse  
9 at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
10 made; provided that all appropriations made to be expended in  
11 fiscal biennium 2005-2007 that are unencumbered as of June 30,  
12 2008 shall lapse as of that date; provided further that this  
13 lapsing date shall not apply to appropriations for the project  
14 described in section 85 of this Act, (UOH 100), item 109,  
15 however, moneys unencumbered as of June 30, 2010 for item 109  
16 shall lapse as of that date; provided further that this lapsing  
17 date shall not apply to: (a) appropriations for projects  
18 described in section 85 of this Act where the means of funding  
19 is designated to be the state educational facilities improvement  
20 special fund, and where such appropriations have been authorized  
21 for the construction or acquisition of public school facilities  
22 which, if unencumbered on June 30, 2010, shall lapse as of that



1 date; and (b) non-general fund appropriations for projects  
2 described in section 85 of this Act where such appropriations  
3 have been deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing  
4 and reimbursement."

5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2008.



**Report Title:**

UH; Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology; Appropriation

**Description:**

Extends the lapse date of the funds provided for the planning, design, and construction of a modern laboratory and office complex on Coconut Island. (SB2482 SD2)

