

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center 211A
Honolulu, HI 96822

Senate Act 35-15

TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE 2015 EARTH DAY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

Since 2005, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) has celebrated Earth Day, an annual tradition which promotes existing sustainability efforts on-campus and in the community to foster networking, involvement, inspiration, and a sense of momentum in sustainability and environmental protection. This year, it will be commemorated on April 22, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM at the Campus Center Courtyard and Legacy Pathway.

The UHM has a specific goal for Earth Day, which is to educate students about simple behavioral changes that can be adopted to amplify sustainability efforts and mitigate climate change. In order to achieve this objective, events will be held throughout April. One of the major events will be planting trees across campus with the UHM facilities to decrease the level of carbon emissions. It will be organized by the UH Ecology Club, UH Sustainability Council, and the Environmental Center at UHM. These projects will not only promote environmental efforts, but publicize student projects and faculty research that reinforce sustainability as well. The climax of the Earth Day commemoration will take place at 5:00 PM on Legacy Pathway, where guest performances will be taking place. Well-known artists such as Mike Love, Lucie Lynch, and the Kapakahi Jug Band will be performing.

The money appropriated in this bill will be for entertainment, advertising, and water for volunteers who are planting the trees.

SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS

A total of \$3,800.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account 3325232 (University Programs, Services, and Support.)

Entertainment.....	\$2,000.00
Security.....	\$700.00
Equipment Rental.....	\$600.00
Food.....	\$500.00
Total.....	 \$3,800.00

SECTION III. PROVISIONS

The ASUH shall be recognized as a co-sponsor for the 2015 Earth Day Festival event at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM).

SECTION IV. Any unexpected or unencumbered balance of any appropriations of this act as of the close of business on May 6, 2015 shall lapse into Senate Account 3325232.

SECTION V. The Treasurer is authorized to draw upon said account.

SECTION VI. This act shall take effect upon approval.

Introducing Member: Krystal Shon, Senator of the Colleges of Arts & Sciences

ROLL CALL

Aye(s): Vice-President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Callihan, Candelario, Coria, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamoshida, Lawi-An, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Samiano K., Samiano M., Simeroth, Shon, Shulz, Tagaban, Uyeda [**26**]

Nay(s): Senator Kawagishi [**1**]

Abstain(s): [**0**]