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In the Senate
March, 11, 2020

Senate Bill No. 33-20
For First Reading

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To Appropriate Funding for the Implementation of a Composting Pilot Program at UH Mānoa

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to fund the implementation of a composting pilot program at UH Mānoa. This pilot program is a student-run campus composting project that will consist of collecting food waste from on-campus food locations which will then be transported to an offsite location for composting. The initial on-campus food location from which food waste will be collected is Paradise Palms, and this project will be expanded to Campus Center and Ba Le once there is an established consistent workflow among volunteers.

This bill is to appropriate money to fund supplies, rental fees, and advertising for this project. UH Mānoa generates over 2000 lbs of food waste per day, of which all post-consumer waste goes directly to incinerators, generating costs both economically and environmentally for our institution. Composting provides a quick and simple solution for this problem, creating not only a meaningful and impactful experience for students, but also viable soil for grounds management at UH Mānoa and for soil science and agricultural researchers. The aim of this pilot program is to create educational opportunities through a hands-on activity for students of all disciplines and walks of life and to develop a meaningful relationship with the ‘āina by grounding them in the self-awareness of a personal connection and responsibility to their own places and actions. Educating the student body on the importance of proper resource management as well as waste mitigation is critical for the future of sustainability at UH Mānoa and Hawai‘i as a whole.

SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS

A total of \$2250.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services and Support).

Project Supplies	\$1050.00
Rentals	\$00.00
Promotional Items	\$00.00
Advertising	\$00.00
Total	\$1050.00

SECTION III. PROVISIONS

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In accordance to the ASUH Senate Rule 27-1(h), the non-ASUH organization that may be funded is required to submit a follow-up report on the proposed event or program. The follow-up report shall include information regarding finances if any appropriations had been made in this measure to said organization.

ASUH shall be recognized as co-funding this project and on all advertising with the phrase “partially funded by ASUH.” Partial funding of said event shall not constitute co-sponsorship by ASUH. ASUH neither implies nor accepts any liability as a result of partially funding said event.

SECTION IV. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance of any appropriation of this Act, as of the close of business on May 6, 2020 shall lapse into Senate Account #3325232.

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

SECTION IV. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Senate.

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