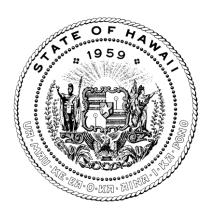
REPORT TO THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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STATUS OF THE PROGRAM FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY-THEMED PRODUCTS TO SUPPORT THE ENVIRONMENT



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PURPOSE

Act 186, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002, amended the State Endangered Species Act, Chapter 195D, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to establish a program to financially benefit the environment by the development of environmentally-themed products such as collectible stamps, credit cards, and coins to be sold to the public. One of the provisions of that Act (§195D-5.5(d), HRS), required that a report be prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) on the Program's products, costs, and revenues, to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of each Regular Session. This report is submitted to fulfill the reporting requirement for the period July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009.

FINDINGS

No new products were produced for the fiscal period.

Protect Our Native Species decals were produced for the License Plate Decal Program in Fiscal Year 08. Decals are distributed through the Department of Motor Vehicles of each county.. DLNR's Division of Forestry and Wildlife receives \$20 for each license plate/decal sold. Revenue balances at the end of the fiscal period were as follows:

Table 1. List of Environmentally-Themed Products to Benefit the Environment							
		Date		Production			
Item	Product	Program	Number	Cost to	Revenue to	Program	Current
No.	Description	Started	Sold	DLNR	Program	Profit	Inventory
1.	License plate decal	5/15/08	124	\$0	\$2,480.00	\$2,480.00	n/a
2.	Wao Akua books	2003	56	\$0	\$688.02	\$688.02	1,800