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DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE

In response to Section 195D-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes

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

PURPOSE
by adding a new section 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. This new section was enacted as an addition to Chapter 195, HRS,
but was renumbered to Chapter 195D, HRS, pursuant to Section 23G-15, HRS.

Section 195D-5.5(d), HRS, requires an annual report to be prepared by the Department of Land
and Natural Resources (DLNR) of the Program’s products, costs, and revenues to be submitted
to the Hawaii State Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of each regular
session. This annual report is submitted to fulfill the reporting requirement for the period of July
1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

FINDINGS
Each product developed under this Program must be approved by the Chairperson of the Board
of Land and Natural Resources and the Governor, after consulting appropriate environmental
organizations. No new products were produced for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020.

Notecards featuring Hawaiian native plants and native ecosystems were first printed during
2005. A total of 10 different types of cards were printed and are sold as sets or individually.

“Wao Akua: Sacred Source of Life,” a paperback book featuring essays, poems, and
photographs of rare Hawaiian forests, was published by DLNR, Division of Forestry and

“Protect Our Native Species” decals were produced for the license plate decal program in 2008.
Decals are distributed through the Department of Motor Vehicles. DOFAW receives $20.00 for
each decal sold.

For the reporting period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, $1,320.00 was deposited into the
Endangered Species Trust Fund pursuant to Section 195D-5.5(c), HRS, from the sale of
environmentally-themed products. The total cost to DLNR for these products was $0.00 for FY
2020.