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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTER-ISLAND FERRY SERVICE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Notwithstanding any limitations on commercial permits  
4 for [~~Lahaina and Maalaea~~] Maui county small boat [~~harbors,~~  
5 facilities, vessels engaging in inter-island ferry service  
6 [~~between the islands of Maui and Molokai~~] within Maui county  
7 shall be afforded preferential consideration for [~~both~~] ferry  
8 landings [~~and other commercial purposes~~], including the issuance  
9 of a commercial operating permit and the waiver of any  
10 applicable fees, at [~~Lahaina and Maalaea~~] Maui county small boat  
11 [~~harbors,~~] facilities; provided that:

- 12 (1) The vessel operator has been issued a certificate of  
13 public convenience and necessity for the purpose of  
14 engaging in inter-island ferry service that includes a  
15 route [~~between the islands of Maui and Molokai,~~  
16 within Maui county;
- 17 (2) The design and performance characteristics of the  
18 vessel will permit safe navigation within the



1           ~~[Lahaina]~~ harbor entrance channel and safe docking  
2           ~~[along the north face of the Lahaina pier;]~~ within  
3           Maui county small boat facilities;

4           (3) The vessel operations will not result in unreasonable  
5           interference with the use of ~~[Lahaina or Maalaea small~~  
6           ~~boat harbors]~~ Maui county small boat facilities by  
7           other vessels; and

8           (4) All preferential consideration and waivers, including  
9           any commercial permits issued under this section,  
10           shall cease upon the vessel operator's termination of  
11           inter-island ferry service ~~[route between the islands~~  
12           ~~of Maui and Molokai.]~~ within Maui county."

13           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14           and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Transportation; inter-island ferries

**Description:**

Expands preferential consideration for ferry landings to all state small boat facilities within the County of Maui. (HB2399 HD1)

