
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOATING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Article V, section 6
2 of the Hawaii State Constitution mandates that functions of the
3 state government shall be allocated by law among its principal
4 departments. Under section 200-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the
5 operation, administration, and maintenance of the small boat
6 harbors are under the department of land and natural resources.
7 The legislature transferred the small boat harbors from the
8 department of transportation to the department of land and
9 natural resources, and it is the legislature, not the department
10 of land and natural resources, that will determine the
11 disposition of the small boat harbors.

12 The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the transfer of the
13 small boat harbors to the counties, unless expressly provided by
14 law.

15 SECTION 2. The State's small boat harbors, including but
16 not limited to its jurisdiction, duties, authorizations,
17 programs, records, equipment and materials, funding, and



1 personnel, shall not be transferred to any county in any manner
2 unless expressly provided by statute.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
4 and shall be repealed on June 30, 2007.

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Report Title:

Ocean Recreation; Taxation

Description:

Prohibits the transfer of the small boat harbors to the county without Legislative approval. (CD1)

