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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SHORELINE DETERMINATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 205A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "shoreline" to read as  
3 follows:

4 "Shoreline" means the line of the upper reaches of the  
5 wash of the waves, other than storm and seismic waves, at high  
6 tide during the season of the year in which the highest wash of  
7 the waves occurs, usually evidenced by the edge of vegetation  
8 growth, or where there is no vegetation growth in the immediate  
9 vicinity, the upper limit of debris left by the wash of the  
10 waves."

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately  
13 designated and to read as follows:

14 "§205A- Factors for determination of shoreline. (a) In  
15 determining the location of the shoreline, the board of land and  
16 natural resources shall consider the following factors in  
17 determining the upper reaches of the wash of the waves:





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**Report Title:**

Shoreline Certification

**Description:**

Redefines "shoreline"; establishes factors for BLNR to consider in determining shoreline.

