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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HANA BOAT RAMP.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that ensuring access by
- 2 the sea to Hana, Maui, is vital to the community. During and
- 3 following severe weather, Hana is occasionally severed from the
- 4 rest of the islands. During these times, the only road to Hana
- 5 is impassable and airline service is suspended. Therefore, sea
- 6 access becomes critical to deliver necessary emergency supplies
- 7 and personnel, when alternative modes of transportation are
- 8 unavailable.
- 9 The State condemned the old Hana wharf in 2003 and the
- 10 design of improvements to the boat ramp began in 2006.
- 11 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the issuance of
- 12 general obligation bonds and to appropriate funds for the
- 13 completion of improvements to the Hana boat ramp.
- 14 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
- 15 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$3,500,000, or so much
- 16 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum, or so much
- 17 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for fiscal year



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- 1 2007-2008, for the purpose of completing improvements to Hana
- 2 boat ramp.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 4 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
- 6 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
- 7 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
- 8 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
- 9 unencumbered as of June 30, 2010, shall lapse as of that date.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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## Report Title:

Hana Boat Ramp; General Obligation Bonds

## Description:

Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds for Hana boat ramp.