
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HARBORS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require the
2 department of transportation to allow a vessel with a mooring
3 permit for Kewalo basin to moor in Honolulu harbor under certain
4 conditions.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 266, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
7 and to read as follows:

8 "§266- Portability of Kewalo basin use permit; Honolulu
9 harbor. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
10 department of transportation shall allow, on a space available
11 basis, a vessel with a use permit authorizing the vessel to moor
12 in Kewalo basin to moor in Honolulu harbor at no additional cost
13 and with no additional use permit required under the following
14 conditions:

15 (1) The manager of Kewalo basin prohibits entrance into
16 Kewalo basin because of inclement weather or ocean
17 conditions; provided that as soon as the manager of



1 Kewalo basin opens the entrance to vessels, the vessel
2 shall leave Honolulu harbor; and

3 (2) The owner or operator of a commercial fishing vessel
4 desires to sell the owner's or operator's catch of
5 fish to a business operating within Honolulu harbor;
6 provided that the vessel shall not moor in Honolulu
7 harbor for a period longer than is necessary to unload
8 all or some of the catch of fish for sale.

9 (b) The department of transportation shall adopt rules,
10 pursuant to chapter 91, necessary to implement this section."

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Harbors; Mooring

Description:

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