
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:

3 (1) A vessel with a use permit to moor in Kewalo basin to
4 moor in Honolulu harbor; and

5 (2) A vessel with a use permit to moor in Honolulu harbor
6 to moor in Kewalo basin,
7 under certain conditions.

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

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



- 1 (1) The manager of Kewalo basin prohibits entrance into
2 Kewalo basin because of inclement weather or ocean
3 conditions; provided that as soon as the manager of
4 Kewalo basin opens the entrance to vessels, the vessel
5 shall leave Honolulu harbor;
- 6 (2) The owner or operator of a commercial fishing vessel
7 desires to sell the owner's or operator's catch of
8 fish to a business operating within Honolulu harbor or
9 otherwise conduct business within Honolulu harbor;
10 provided that the vessel shall not moor in Honolulu
11 harbor for a period longer than is necessary to unload
12 all or some of the catch of fish for sale or otherwise
13 conduct business; and
- 14 (3) The owner of the vessel is current in its payments of
15 any moneys, rates, fees, dues, compensation, fines, or
16 penalties assessed against the vessel that are due to
17 the State.
- 18 (d) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
19 department of transportation shall allow, on a space available
20 basis, a vessel with a use permit authorizing the vessel to moor
21 in Honolulu harbor to moor in Kewalo basin at no additional cost



1 and with no additional use permit required subject to the
2 discretion of the harbor manager of Kewalo basin.

3 (c) The director of transportation shall adopt rules
4 pursuant to chapter 91, necessary to implement this section."

5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Harbors; Mooring

Description:

Requires the department of transportation to allow a vessels with a mooring permit for either Kewalo Basin or Honolulu Harbor to moor in the other harbor under certain conditions. (HB2917 HD1)

