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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that since the days of  
2 the ancient Hawaiian people, Honolua bay has been an important  
3 and cherished place on Maui. From the Honolua stream to Lipoa  
4 point and Honolua bay, the area has remained an important place  
5 for recreation, such as surfing and diving, and has been the  
6 venue for international professional surfing contests. Honolua  
7 bay is also one of Hawaii's most pristine coral reef habitats.  
8 In fact, the State recognized the importance of the marine  
9 resources at Honolua bay by making the area a marine life  
10 conservation district in the late 1970s.

11           The legislature also finds that Lipoa point, which adjoins  
12 Honolua bay, is also recognized as an important area for  
13 surfing, fishing, and diving for both local residents and  
14 visitors. The landowner of Lipoa point has recently announced  
15 plans to develop the area, triggering a statewide movement to  
16 protect and preserve the area for public use.



1           The purpose of this Act is to create a temporary Honolulu  
2 bay advisory committee to develop a management plan for the  
3 Honolulu bay marine life conservation district.

4           SECTION 2. Temporary Honolulu bay advisory committee;  
5 composition; no compensation; duty; report; termination. (a)  
6 There shall be created the temporary Honolulu bay advisory  
7 committee, to be placed administratively within the department  
8 of land and natural resources. The members shall elect a  
9 chairperson from among the members. The state senator  
10 representing senate district 5, the state representative  
11 representing house of representatives district 10, and the  
12 county council member representing the west Maui district shall  
13 serve as ex officio members. The committee shall be composed  
14 of:

- 15           (1) One member representing the Maui Land and Pineapple  
16           Company, Inc.;
- 17           (2) Two members representing Save Honolulu Bay;
- 18           (3) Two members representing the Honolulu Bay Coalition;
- 19           (4) One member representing the University of Hawaii  
20           science education awareness-link program;
- 21           (5) One member representing the Hui O Ewa program;
- 22           (6) One member representing the ocean tourism industry;



1 (7) One member who is a resident of west Maui within the  
2 postal zip code of 96761 appointed by the governor;

3 (8) One member who is a resident of west Maui within the  
4 postal zip code of 96761 appointed by the president of  
5 the senate; and

6 (9) One member who is a resident of west Maui within the  
7 postal zip code of 96761 appointed by the speaker of  
8 the house of representatives;

9 provided that the members who are residents of west Maui under  
10 paragraphs (7), (8), and (9) shall not be a member of or be  
11 affiliated with any groups or organizations already represented  
12 in the committee under paragraphs (1) through (6).

13 (b) Members shall not be compensated but shall be  
14 reimbursed for any necessary expenses incurred, including travel  
15 expenses, in the course of their official duties.

16 (c) The committee shall develop a Honolua bay management  
17 plan. The committee may invite any individual or organization  
18 for technical or other assistance.

19 (d) The committee shall submit a written report containing  
20 the Honolua bay management plan, findings, recommendations, and  
21 any necessary proposed legislation, to the legislature no later  
22 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session



1 of 2009. Upon the request of the committee, the legislative  
2 reference bureau shall assist with drafting of proposed  
3 legislation.

4 (e) The temporary Honolua bay advisory committee shall  
5 terminate on June 30, 2009.

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the  
9 development of the Honolua bay management plan under section 2  
10 of this Act, including the hiring of a consultant without regard  
11 to chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to develop the plan.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
13 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Honolua Bay Advisory Committee; Honolua Bay MLCD management

**Description:**

Creates a temporary Honolua Bay advisory committee to develop a management plan for the Honolua Bay Marine Life Conservation District on the island of Maui. Report to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (HB3262 HD1)

