
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOATING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that article V, section 6
2 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii mandates that
3 functions of the state government shall be allocated by law
4 among its principal departments. Under section 200-3, Hawaii
5 Revised Statutes, the operation, administration, and maintenance
6 of the small boat harbors are under the department of land and
7 natural resources. The legislature transferred the small boat
8 harbors from the department of transportation to the department
9 of land and natural resources, and the legislature, not the
10 department of land and natural resources, will determine the
11 disposition of the small boat harbors.

12 The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the transfer of the
13 small boat harbors to the counties and any state department
14 contracting with any county to administer and manage the small
15 boat harbors, unless expressly provided by law.

16 SECTION 2. The State's jurisdiction, duties,
17 authorizations, programs, records, equipment and materials,
18 funding, and personnel related to the State's small boat



1 harbors, shall not be transferred to any county in any manner
2 unless expressly provided by statute.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Small Boat Harbors

Description:

Prohibits the transfer of the State's small boat harbors to a county without legislative approval. (HB507 HD1)

