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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 205A-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definitions of "special management area  
3 minor permit" and "special management area use permit" to read  
4 as follows:

5           "Special management area minor permit" means an action by  
6 the authority authorizing development the valuation of which is  
7 not in excess of [~~\$125,000~~] \$500,000 and [~~which~~] that has no  
8 substantial adverse environmental or ecological effect, taking  
9 into account potential cumulative effects.

10           "Special management area use permit" means an action by the  
11 authority authorizing development the valuation of which exceeds  
12 [~~\$125,000~~] \$500,000 or [~~which~~] that may have a substantial  
13 adverse environmental or ecological effect, taking into account  
14 potential cumulative effects."

15           SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
16 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
17 begun, before its effective date.



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Special Management Areas; Use Permit

**Description:**

Increases maximum valuation amount for a development to qualify for a special management area minor permit.

