

JAN 21 2010

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii faces an
2 uncertain economic outlook. The seriousness of the economic
3 contraction that the State is experiencing compels a
4 consideration of changes that will allow a better deployment of
5 state and county resources. The legislature also finds that the
6 county of Hawaii is willing to take over the operation,
7 maintenance, and improvement of certain parks on the island of
8 Hawaii in order to relieve the State of the burden of those
9 parks in the face of current financial difficulties.

10 The purpose of this Act is to provide for the transfer of
11 certain state parks to the county of Hawaii in order to better
12 utilize the resources of each jurisdiction.

13 SECTION 2. (a) On January 1, 2011, subject to a prior
14 written agreement between the governor and the mayor of the
15 county of Hawaii, the governor may transfer the estate, title,
16 right, interest, and any appurtenance of the Mauna Kea and
17 Hapuna beach state recreational areas to the county of Hawaii.



1 (b) All appropriations, except appropriations for
2 personnel, records, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers,
3 documents, maps, and other property made, used, acquired, or
4 held by the department of land and natural resources regarding
5 the land and appurtenances of the Mauna Kea and Hapuna beach
6 state recreational areas shall be transferred with those lands
7 and appurtenances on January 1, 2011, under the direction of the
8 governor.

9 (c) No personnel or equipment shall be included in the
10 transfer authorized by subsection (a).

11 SECTION 3. The costs associated with the transfer of any
12 records, equipment, and other personal property regarding the
13 Mauna Kea and Hapuna beach state recreational areas, and all
14 other costs associated with effectuating the purposes of this
15 Act shall be borne by the State.

16 SECTION 4. It is the intent of this Act not to jeopardize
17 the receipt of any federal funds or impair the obligation of the
18 State or agency thereof to the holders of any bond issued by the
19 State or by any agency. The governor may modify the provisions
20 of this Act necessary to effectuate this intent; provided that
21 the governor shall report any modifications and the reasons for

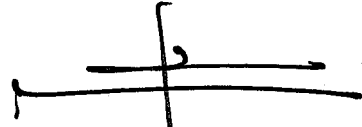


1 the modifications to the legislature no later than twenty days
2 prior to the 2012 regular session.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:


BY REQUEST



Report Title:

County of Hawaii Package; Transfer of State Parks

Description:

Allows the governor to transfer the Mauna Kea and Hapuna Beach state recreational areas from the State to the county of Hawaii.

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