
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 184, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§184- Public meeting; park management contracts. (a)

5 This section shall apply to all requests for proposals issued by
6 the department for contracts for the management of a state park
7 or the management of any state parks programs or activities
8 within a state park.

9 (b) The department shall hold a public meeting, prior to
10 the issuance of a request for proposals, for the purpose of
11 obtaining community input on the department's intentions and
12 goals in contracting for the services. The public meeting shall
13 be held at the earliest practicable point in the development of
14 the request for proposals, and in any event, no later than
15 thirty days prior to the issuance of the request for proposals.

16 (c) The department shall provide notice at least ten days
17 prior to the public meeting, and the notice shall be published
18 in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which



1 any park affected by the contract issued pursuant to the request
2 for proposals is located. The notice shall set forth:

3 (1) The state park or parks affected by the contract;

4 (2) The services intended to be covered by the contract to
5 which the request for proposals relates;

6 (3) The anticipated changes to any state parks programs or
7 activities;

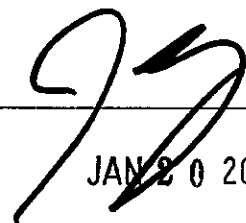
8 (4) The purpose of the public meeting; and

9 (5) The time, date, and place of the public meeting where
10 written or oral testimony may be submitted."

11 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:  _____
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Report Title:

State Parks; Management Contracts; Public Meeting

Description:

Requires the department of land and natural resources to hold a public meeting prior to the award of a contract to manage or operate a state park or a program within a state park. Requires notice of public meeting to state changes anticipated in programs or activities in affected parks.

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