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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 190, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:  
4           "§190-A Conservation districts established; island of  
5 Maui. In addition to marine life conservation districts as  
6 established by the department of land and natural resources  
7 pursuant to section 190-2, including marine life conservation  
8 districts on the island of Maui at Honolua-Mokuleia Bay and  
9 Molokini Shoal, the department of land and natural resources  
10 shall establish two additional marine life conservation  
11 districts, each one extending three miles or less from the  
12 shoreline, as defined in section 205A-1, of the island of Maui  
13 into state marine waters.

14           §190-B Conservation districts; reporting requirements. A  
15 review of the effectiveness of the marine life conservation  
16 districts established pursuant to section 190-A shall be  
17 conducted every five years by the department of land and natural  
18 resources, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii, and



1 shall be a product of community involvement. The department  
2 shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations based  
3 on the review to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
4 to the convening of the regular session following the review,  
5 beginning with the regular session of 2013."

6 SECTION 2. For purposes of section 190-B, Hawaii Revised  
7 Statutes, the review and report shall be a product of community  
8 involvement including collaboration among the department of land  
9 and natural resources, University of Hawaii, The Humane Society  
10 of the United States, Maui Tomorrow, Hui Ho'omalu i ka 'Aina,  
11 Pacific Whale Foundation, and other affected or interested  
12 parties as determined by the department of land and natural  
13 resources.

14 SECTION 3. In codifying the new sections added by section  
15 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
16 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
17 the new sections in this Act.

18 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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**Report Title:**

Marine Life Conservation Districts; Maui

**Description:**

Establishes two new marine life conservation districts on the island of Maui. Requires the department of land and natural resources to report to the legislature every five years, beginning with the regular session of 2013, on the effectiveness of the conservation district designations under this Act. Requires community involvement in the report. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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