



GOV. MSG. NO. 1297

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

June 29, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 29, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2871 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN  
RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA.  
**Act 194 (12)**

*Aloha*  
Sincerely,  
*Neil Abercrombie*

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 29 2012

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012  
STATE OF HAWAII

ORIGINAL

ACT 194

H.B. NO. 2871  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that increased  
2 recreational and commercial activities in Hawaii's nearshore  
3 waters have led to safety concerns, and in some cases, tragic  
4 results. The legislature also finds that given the popularity  
5 of ocean activities in Kaanapali on the island of Maui, the  
6 department of land and natural resources should establish a west  
7 Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee  
8 comprised of users of the ocean to work with the department on  
9 issues arising relating to the area, particularly the waters of  
10 Kaanapali.

11           SECTION 2. (a) Not later than September 1, 2012, the  
12 department of land and natural resources shall establish a  
13 temporary west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory  
14 committee that shall advise the department of land and natural  
15 resources on issues related to the uses and maintenance of state  
16 waters within the west Maui ocean recreation management area,  
17 particularly within the waters adjacent to Kaanapali on the  
18 island of Maui.

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1 (b) The temporary advisory committee shall consist of five  
2 members of the west Maui community appointed by the chairperson  
3 of the board of land and natural resources without regard to  
4 section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as follows:

- 5 (1) One swimming enthusiast;
- 6 (2) One paddling enthusiast;
- 7 (3) One surfing enthusiast;
- 8 (4) One commercial boating enthusiast; and
- 9 (5) One fishing enthusiast.

10 No member shall be made subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised  
11 Statutes, solely because of that member's participation as a  
12 member of the temporary advisory committee. The temporary  
13 advisory committee created by this section shall be terminated  
14 on June 30, 2015.

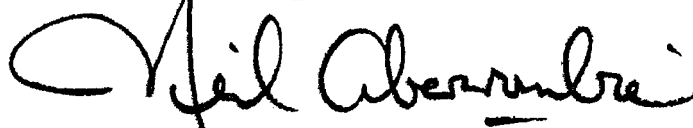
15 SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources  
16 shall submit an annual report to the legislature, no later than  
17 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session  
18 beginning with the 2013 legislative session and until the  
19 expiration of the temporary west Maui ocean recreation  
20 management area advisory committee, regarding the findings and



1 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, of the  
2 temporary west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory  
3 committee.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

APPROVED this 29 day of JUN, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

