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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The warning sign liability protections provided  
2 in Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, will sunset on June 30,  
3 2014. Act 82 established a process to develop a legally  
4 adequate warning system for improved public lands. The  
5 legislature finds that Act 82 has increased public safety and  
6 protects the State and counties from unlimited liability arising  
7 out of recreational activities on public lands and, therefore,  
8 should be made permanent.

9           The purpose of this Act is to make permanent the liability  
10 protections for warning signs for outdoor recreation on public  
11 lands.

12           SECTION 2. Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, as amended  
13 by section 5 of Act 152, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, by section  
14 1 of Act 144, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, and by section 3 of  
15 Act 81, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is amended by amending  
16 section 8 to read as follows:

17           "SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2003[  
18 ~~and shall be repealed on June 30, 2014~~]."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Public Land Liability

**Description:**

Makes permanent the limitations of liability for public entities based on the duty to warn of dangers on public lands. Effective January 1, 2020. (HB2463 HD1)

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