
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 183B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§183B- East Honolulu fishpond heritage area;
5 established. (a) The department of land and natural resources
6 shall establish the east Honolulu fishpond heritage area to:
- 7 (1) Preserve cultural and historical sites, including
8 traditional rock walls, fishpond gates, and auwai;
- 9 (2) Preserve and protect native Hawaiian fish, plants, and
10 endangered birds that inhabit the area;
- 11 (3) Protect spring water sources, on the surface and
12 underground, from harmful alterations or development;
- 13 (4) Provide a site for future public interpretation of the
14 cultural, biological, and historical areas at the
15 fishponds; and
- 16 (5) Provide for the reconstruction, rehabilitation,
17 improvement, and stocking of the fishponds, subject to
18 section 171-28.



1 (b) The department of land and natural resources shall
 2 consult as necessary with appropriate federal, state, and county
 3 agencies and community members to implement this section.

4 (c) For purposes of this section, "east Honolulu fishpond
 5 heritage area" encompasses:

6 (1) The Kalauhaihai fishpond, identified by tax map key
 7 numbers 3-7-002:018 and 3-7-002-77;

8 (2) The state-owned portion of Kanewai fishpond,
 9 identified by tax map key number 3-8-002-030; and

10 (3) The land identified by tax map key number 3-8-002-
 11 027."

12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

DLNR; East Honolulu Fishpond Heritage Area

Description:

Requires DLNR to establish the east Honolulu fishpond heritage area.

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