
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 89, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is amended
2 as follows:

3 1. By amending section 1 to read:

4 "SECTION 1. Section 200-37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

6 "(c) No person shall operate a thrill craft in the waters
7 of the State, except:

8 (1) In areas and during time periods designated by the
9 department;

10 (2) Through areas designated by the department to serve as
11 avenues for the ingress and egress of thrill craft
12 between the areas designated under paragraph (1) and
13 the shore;

14 (3) Authorized government personnel conducting operations
15 approved by the department; [~~or~~]

16 (4) Authorized film production permit holders conducting
17 operations approved by the department [~~-~~]; or



1 (5) When used to conduct ocean cleanup, as authorized by
2 rules adopted by the department.

3 To the extent that the authorization to operate thrill
4 craft pursuant to this subsection is inconsistent with any other
5 law, including section 200-38, this subsection shall control."

6 2. By amending section 2 to read:

7 "SECTION 2. Section 200-37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

9 "(c) No person shall operate a thrill craft in the waters
10 of the State, except:

11 (1) In areas and during time periods designated by the
12 department;

13 (2) Through areas designated by the department to serve as
14 avenues for the ingress and egress of thrill craft
15 between the areas designated under paragraph (1) and
16 the shore; [~~e~~]

17 (3) Authorized government personnel conducting operations
18 approved by the department[~~-~~]; or

19 (4) When used to conduct ocean cleanup, as authorized by
20 rules adopted by the department."

21 3. By amending section 5 to read as follows:



1 "SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
2 provided that on June 30, 2014, section 1 of this Act shall be
3 repealed [~~on June 30, 2014, and provided further that~~] and
4 section 2 of this Act shall take effect [~~on July 1, 2014~~]."

5 SECTION 2. The department of land and natural resources
6 shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised
7 Statutes, to implement this Act.

8 SECTION 3. The chairperson of the board of land and
9 natural resources shall report to the legislature no later than
10 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
11 2014 on the status of the adoption of rules pursuant to section
12 2 of this Act.

13 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Thrill Craft; Use; Exception; Ocean Cleanup

Description:

Allows thrill craft to be used to conduct ocean cleanup activities. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules to implement such use of thrill craft. (SB319 HD1)

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