
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 195D-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[\+]§195D-26[\+] Annual report; endangered species. (a)

4 The department, after consultation with the endangered species
5 recovery committee, by December 31 of each year, shall prepare a
6 report summarizing:

7 (1) The status of all endangered, threatened, proposed,
8 and candidate species for which incidental take
9 licenses pursuant to sections 195D-4 and 195D-22 have
10 been issued and the effectiveness of all habitat
11 conservation plans and safe harbor agreements that
12 have been approved;

13 (2) The condition of the trust fund established under this
14 chapter, including receipts and expenditures over the
15 previous fiscal year; and

16 (3) Any recommendations to further the purposes of this
17 chapter.



1 (b) In addition to the annual report required under
2 subsection (a), the department, by June 30 of each year, shall
3 prepare a report providing the most recent historical, current,
4 and projected population counts for all endangered species of
5 aquatic life and wildlife that inhabit state marine waters and
6 the coastal lands of the State.

7 [~~The report~~] (c) The reports required under subsections
8 (a) and (b) and all information pertaining to incidental take
9 licenses shall be made available to the public."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Endangered Species; State Marine Waters and Coastal Lands; DLNR
Annual Report on Population Counts

Description:

Requires DLNR to supplement currently mandated end-of-year reports on endangered species with annual mid-year updates of population counts for endangered aquatic life and wildlife inhabiting state marine waters and coastal lands. Makes the updates available to the public.

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