
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT OPERATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 89, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is amended
2 by amending section 5 to read as follows:

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4 ~~provided that section 1 of this Act shall be repealed on June~~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

7 SECTION 2. Act 89, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is amended
8 by repealing section 2.

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

11 "~~(c) No person shall operate a thrill craft in the waters~~
12 ~~of the State, except:~~

13 ~~(1) In the areas and during time periods designated by the~~
14 ~~department;~~

15 ~~(2) Through areas designated by the department to serve as~~
16 ~~avenues for the ingress and egress of thrill craft~~

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1 ~~between the areas designated under paragraph (1) and~~
2 ~~the shore; or~~

3 ~~(3) Authorized government personnel conducting operations~~
4 ~~approved by the department."]~~

5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken.

7 SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
8 on June 29, 2014.

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Report Title:

Thrill Craft Operations

Description:

Makes permanent the exemption that authorizes film production permit holders to operate a thrill craft in State waters. Takes effect on June 29, 2014.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT OPERATIONS.
PURPOSE: To make permanent the exemption that authorizes film production permit holders to operate a thrill craft in State waters.
MEANS: Amend section 2 and section 5 of Act 89, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009.
JUSTIFICATION: The intent of this bill is to make it easier for film production permit holders to obtain permission to use jet skis for water safety, camera positioning, and as picture water crafts, which are critical to the production process.

Impact on the public: The proposed amendments will have minimal impact to the public.

Impact on the department and other agencies: Minimal impact on other departments. The only affected agency is the Department of Land and Natural Resources, which reviews and approves the film permits for the use of jet skis. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, is in support of making this exemption permanent.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: BED 105.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: Department of Land and Natural Resources.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 29, 2014.