
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT.

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

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

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

5 (1) In areas and during time periods designated by the
6 department;

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

11 (3) Authorized government personnel conducting operations
12 approved by the department; ~~or~~

13 (4) Authorized film production permit holders conducting
14 operations approved by the department ~~[+]~~; or

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



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

4 SECTION 2. 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; [~~or~~]

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

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

18 SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources
19 shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised
20 Statutes, to implement this Act.

21 SECTION 4. The chairperson of the board of land and
22 natural resources shall report to the legislature no later than



1 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
2 2014 on the status of the adoption of rules pursuant to section
3 3 of this Act.

4 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
7 provided that upon the repeal of section 1 of Act 89, Session
8 Laws of Hawaii 2009, on June 30, 2014, section 1 of this Act
9 shall be repealed and section 2 of this Act shall take effect on
10 July 1, 2014.

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INTRODUCED BY:  _____

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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.

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