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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE  
SANCTUARY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by  
2 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read  
3 as follows:

4 **"CHAPTER**

5 **HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY**

6 **§ -1 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to  
7 recognize the State's role in co-managing the Hawaiian islands  
8 humpback whale national marine sanctuary.

9 **§ -2 Definition.** For the purposes of this chapter,  
10 "sanctuary" means the Hawaiian islands humpback whale national  
11 marine sanctuary as designated by Congress in the 1992 Hawaiian  
12 Islands National Marine Sanctuary Act (subtitle C of Public Law  
13 102-587, as amended by Public Law 104-283) and as may be amended  
14 or renamed in accordance with the five-year sanctuary management  
15 plan review process established by section 304(e) of the Marine  
16 Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended



1 (16 U.S.C. §1434), title III of which act is known as the  
2 National Marine Sanctuaries Act (16 U.S.C. §§1431-1445c-1).  
3       **§ -3 Lead agency.** The department of land and natural  
4 resources is designated as the lead state agency to co-manage  
5 the sanctuary in accordance with the National Marine Sanctuaries  
6 Act, the 1998 compact agreement between the State of Hawaii and  
7 the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and  
8 Atmospheric Administration, and the 2010 memorandum of agreement  
9 between the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and the State  
10 of Hawaii."

11       SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary; State Co-management

**Description:**

Recognizes the State's role in co-managing the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary in the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Designates the DLNR as the state lead agency to co-manage the sanctuary. (SD1)

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