
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that increased
2 recreational and commercial activities in Hawaii's nearshore
3 waters have led to safety concerns, and in some cases, tragic
4 results. The legislature also finds that given the popularity
5 of ocean activities in Kaanapali on the island of Maui, the
6 department of land and natural resources should establish a west
7 Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee
8 comprised of users of the ocean to work with the department on
9 issues arising relating to the area, particularly the waters of
10 Kaanapali.

11 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than September 1, 2016, the
12 department of land and natural resources shall establish a west
13 Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee that
14 shall advise the department of land and natural resources on
15 issues related to the uses and maintenance of state waters
16 within the west Maui ocean recreation management area,



1 particularly within the waters adjacent to Kaanapali on the
2 island of Maui.

3 (b) The advisory committee shall consist of five members
4 of the west Maui community appointed by the chairperson of the
5 board of land and natural resources without regard to section
6 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as follows:

- 7 (1) One swimming enthusiast;
- 8 (2) One paddling enthusiast;
- 9 (3) One surfing enthusiast;
- 10 (4) One commercial boating enthusiast; and
- 11 (5) One fishing enthusiast.

12 No member shall be made subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised
13 Statutes, solely because of that member's participation as a
14 member of the advisory committee. The advisory committee
15 created by this section shall be terminated on June 30, 2019.

16 SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources
17 shall submit an annual report to the legislature, no later than
18 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session
19 beginning with the 2017 regular session and until the expiration
20 of the west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory
21 committee, regarding the findings and recommendations, including




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1 any proposed legislation, of the west Maui ocean recreation
2 management area advisory committee.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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Report Title:

West Maui Ocean Recreation Management Area; Kaanapali; Advisory Committee

Description:

Requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee to advise Department of Land and Natural Resources on issues relating to the state waters within the west Maui ocean recreation management area, particularly with respect to the waters adjacent to Kaanapali on the island of Maui.

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