
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 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 seven 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;
- 11 (5) One fishing enthusiast;
- 12 (6) One representative of the aha moku advisory committee;
- 13 and
- 14 (7) One commercial operator who holds a permit to operate
15 within the west Maui ocean recreation management area.

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

20 SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources
21 shall submit an annual report to the legislature, no later than



1 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session
2 beginning with the 2017 regular session and until the expiration
3 of the west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory
4 committee, regarding the findings and recommendations, including
5 any proposed legislation, of the west Maui ocean recreation
6 management area advisory committee.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on December 24,
8 2088.



Report Title:

West Maui Ocean Recreation Management Area; Advisory Committee

Description:

Requires DLNR to establish a West Maui Ocean Recreation Management Area Advisory Committee to advise on issues relating to state waters within the west Maui ORMA, particularly those adjacent to Kaanapali. Requires report to the Legislature.
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