
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSFERABILITY OF MOORING PERMITS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) The department shall not renew or issue a permit to a
4 person who is not the owner of the vessel which is moored or
5 which the person desires to moor in a state small boat harbor.
6 No use permit may be transferred unless specifically provided by
7 law.

8 Any person possessing a mooring permit shall be allowed to
9 transfer the mooring permit to the new vessel owner upon sale of
10 the vessel by satisfaction of the following conditions:

11 (1) The sale price of the vessel shall be established by
12 appraisal from a licensed surveyor; provided that the
13 vessel shall not be sold for more than the appraised
14 value and the terms of the sale shall be set at fair
15 market value; and

16 (2) The seller shall pay to the department a transfer fee
17 of \$100 per foot of vessel length overall upon



1 approval of the mooring permit transfer to the new
2 vessel owner.

3 Any individual who is an owner of a vessel used for
4 commercial purposes, including commercial fishing as a principal
5 means of livelihood, and possesses a valid mooring permit or
6 commercial permit, or both, in accordance with the rules adopted
7 by the chairperson pursuant to chapter 91, may transfer
8 ownership of the vessel from personal ownership to corporate or
9 other business ownership without terminating the right to moor
10 or operate the vessel under the permit or permits. The existing
11 permit or permits shall be reissued in the name of the
12 transferee corporation or other business entity."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Mooring Permits; Transfer; Surveyor

Description:

Allows a holder of a mooring permit for mooring within state small boat harbors to transfer the mooring permit to the new vessel owner under certain terms and conditions. (SD1)

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