
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HARBORS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO INFORM THE MARITIME COMMUNITY OF THE
PROCEDURES TO BE TAKEN IN PREPARATION OF A STORM AND ASSIST
THE MARITIME COMMUNITY WITH SUBMITTING THEIR APPLICATION
FOR A MARITIME HEAVY WEATHER AND HURRICANE PLAN.

1 WHEREAS, the State's well-being is dependent on the
2 efficient administration, development, management, and operation
3 of its ten commercial harbors and commercial maritime
4 infrastructure; and

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6 WHEREAS, being able to return the commercial harbors to
7 normal operational conditions immediately after any storm is
8 vital to the survival of the community and critical in any storm
9 recovery; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Harbors Division of the Department of
12 Transportation is responsible for applying all its resources to
13 the safety of the maritime community and immediate restoration
14 of maritime operations; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Harbors Division has established a maritime
17 heavy weather and hurricane plan application procedure for
18 vessels seeking safe refuge in a commercial harbor during
19 abnormal weather conditions; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
22 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of
23 Representatives concurring, that the Harbors Division of the
24 Department of Transportation is requested to inform the maritime
25 community about its heavy weather and hurricane plan and make
26 every effort to assist the maritime community in fulfilling the
27 necessary procedures to submit a complete application for a
28 heavy weather and hurricane plan; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Harbors Division is
2 requested to conduct informational meetings on the islands of
3 Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and Oahu to inform the maritime community
4 of the necessary procedures to be taken in preparation of a
5 storm; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Harbors Division is
8 requested to submit a list of vessels that have submitted a
9 maritime heavy weather and hurricane plan application to the
10 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
11 the Regular Session of 2020; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
15 Transportation and Deputy Director of the Harbors Division of
16 the Department of Transportation.

