
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§200- Water sports equipment decal program. (a)

5 There is established within the department for administrative
6 purposes a water sports equipment decal program.

7 (b) The program shall provide a process for owners to
8 voluntarily register water sports equipment with the department
9 and receive decals to facilitate the confirmation of the
10 registered owner's safety when that equipment is recovered
11 unaccompanied and the return of the recovered equipment to the
12 registered owner. Upon initial registration by an owner or
13 transferee, the chairperson shall require:

14 (1) Proof of ownership; and

15 (2) Completion of a water sports equipment decal
16 application form, which shall include the owner's
17 name, address, contact information, and any other



1 information the department deems necessary to
2 effectuate this section.

3 (c) Upon submission of a completed water sports equipment
4 registration application form, the chairperson shall mail a
5 water sports equipment decal and certificate of registration to
6 the registered owner. The water sports equipment decal shall
7 be:

8 (1) Furnished by the department free of charge;

9 (2) In a form as the chairperson shall prescribe; and

10 (3) Waterproof.

11 (d) The registered owner shall affix the water sports
12 equipment decal to each registered piece of water sports
13 equipment in a manner that provides a clearly visible and
14 unobstructed view of the decal.

15 (e) Any registered owner who transfers ownership of any
16 water sports equipment registered pursuant to this section shall
17 notify the department within thirty calendar days of the
18 transfer. Any person who violates this subsection shall be
19 finned not more than \$100 for each violation. Each registered
20 piece of water sports equipment that is transferred without



1 notice to the department pursuant to this subsection shall
2 constitute a separate violation.

3 (f) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
4 91 to effectuate the purposes of this section.

5 (g) For purposes of this section, "water sports equipment"
6 means personal recreational equipment used for water sports
7 activities, including kayaks, dive floats, thrill craft, stand-
8 up paddleboards, surfboards, or any other equipment as
9 determined by the department. Water sports equipment shall not
10 include any equipment used for commercial purposes."

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to
14 establish a water sports equipment decal program.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
16 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

DLNR; Ocean Recreation and Coastal Areas; Water Sports Equipment
Decal Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a water sports equipment decal program within the
Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds.
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