
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KA IWI COAST.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the lands of the Ka
2 Iwi coast are an invaluable natural asset for the people of
3 Hawaii. Numerous community members and organizations have
4 fought long and hard over many decades to protect and preserve
5 this unspoiled area for future generations.

6 The legislature further finds that a growing interest in
7 this area of Oahu has brought a rapid increase in visitors to
8 the Ka Iwi coast, and without proper management the area will
9 inevitably become overrun by invasive species and commercial
10 interests or become subject to future development.

11 Collaboration between community organizations and
12 government agencies is necessary to address myriad issues, such
13 as managing human impacts, preventing invasive species, and
14 restoring the Wawamalu dune system.

15 The purpose of this Act is to protect and preserve the
16 lands of the Ka Iwi coast in perpetuity by establishing the Ka



1 Iwi coast state park for the benefit of local residents and
2 future generations.

3 SECTION 2. (a) Lands spanning Wawamalu to Makapuu,
4 identified by tax map key numbers: a portion of 1-3-9-10-3; a
5 portion of 1-3-9-12-2; 1-3-9-10-2; 1-3-9-15-20; 1-3-9-15-19; and
6 a portion of 1-3-9-15-1, shall be transferred to the department
7 of land and natural resources. These lands, and those adjacent
8 to it that are owned by the State of Hawaii, are designated as a
9 state park under the name "Ka Iwi coast state park", to be
10 administered by the department of land and natural resources.

11 (b) All land within the Ka Iwi coast state park shall be
12 designated conservation land. Any land of differing designation
13 shall have its designation automatically changed to
14 conservation.

15 (c) Land in the Ka Iwi coast state park shall, in
16 perpetuity, be preserved primarily in its wild and natural
17 state.

18 (d) Any land subsequently added to the Ka Iwi coast state
19 park shall be subject to the provisions established in this
20 section.



1 (e) This Act shall be exempt from the requirements of
2 section 171-64.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the boundary
3 amendment requirements of chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

4 SECTION 3. The following positions are established within
5 the department of land and natural resources:

6 (1) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) property management
7 position; and

8 (2) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) interpretive
9 specialist.

10 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
13 the planning and establishment of the Ka Iwi coast state park;
14 provided that the planning and establishment shall:

15 (1) Build upon and reflect the direction of recent work
16 for the Maunalua-Makapuu scenic byway and Ka Iwi coast
17 master plans; and

18 (2) Include stakeholders who helped create the Maunalua-
19 Makapuu scenic byway and Ka Iwi coast master plans as
20 well as others in the local community who are



1 dedicated to the preservation of the lands of the Ka
2 Iwi coast.

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

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Ka Iwi Coast State Park; DLNR; Appropriation

Description:

Transfers lands to DLNR and establishes that land and adjacent, state-owned land as the Ka Iwi coast state park. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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