
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HARBORS.

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 be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§200- Harbors; small vessel; mooring during inclement
5 weather and dangerous ocean conditions. Notwithstanding any law
6 to the contrary, the department shall allow, on a space
7 available basis, a small vessel to moor in any harbor under the
8 jurisdiction of the department at no additional cost and with no
9 use permit required in the event of inclement weather or ocean
10 conditions; provided that the department shall determine that
11 the entry and mooring of the small vessel shall be conducted in
12 a safe manner; and provided further that as soon as the
13 department opens the entrance to vessels, the small vessel shall
14 leave the harbor.

15 The chairperson shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to
16 implement this section, including requirements for size and use
17 of a vessel to qualify as a small vessel under this section."



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 266, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§266- Harbors; small vessel; mooring during inclement
5 weather and dangerous ocean conditions. Notwithstanding any law
6 to the contrary, the department of transportation shall allow,
7 on a space available basis, a small vessel to moor in any harbor
8 under the jurisdiction of the department of transportation at no
9 additional cost and with no use permit required in the event of
10 inclement weather or ocean conditions; provided that the
11 department of transportation shall determine that the entry and
12 mooring of the small vessel shall be conducted in a safe manner;
13 and provided further that as soon as the department of
14 transportation opens the entrance to vessels, the small vessel
15 shall leave the harbor.

16 The director of transportation shall adopt rules pursuant
17 to chapter 91 to implement this section, including requirements
18 for size and use of a vessel to qualify as a small vessel under
19 this section."

20 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



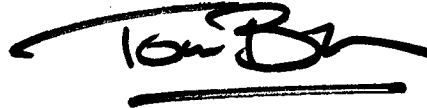
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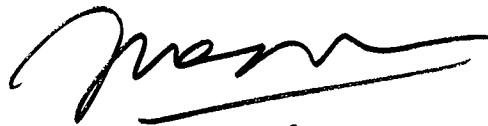
1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Harbors; Small Vessel; Mooring; Inclement Weather and Ocean Conditions

Description:

Requires harbors under the jurisdiction of the DLNR and DOT to provide entry and mooring for small vessels during times of inclement weather and dangerous ocean conditions.

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