
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE SHORELINE IN SOUTH MAUI.

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

1 SECTION 1. Public access to the shoreline is an important
2 common law right shared and enjoyed by residents of and visitors
3 to Hawaii alike. The right of access to the State's shorelines
4 includes the right of transit along the shoreline and within
5 beach transit corridors. The legislature finds that there is a
6 parcel of state-owned land in south Maui that lacks adequate
7 shoreline access.

8 The purpose of this Act is to expand public access to the
9 shoreline in south Maui by:

- 10 (1) Requiring the department of land and natural
11 resources, in collaboration with the county
12 councilmember representing the south Maui residency
13 area, Kihei Community Association, and 'Aha Moku O Kula
14 Makai, to develop a master plan to expand public
15 access to the shoreline in south Maui, particularly to
16 state-owned land; and
17 (2) Appropriating funds for this purpose.



1 SECTION 2. (a) The department of land and natural
 2 resources, in collaboration with the county councilmember
 3 representing the south Maui residency area, Kihei Community
 4 Association, and 'Aha Moku O Kula Makai, shall develop a master
 5 plan to expand public access to the shoreline in south Maui,
 6 particularly to state-owned land.

7 (b) The department of land and natural resources shall
 8 submit the master plan, including any proposed legislation, to
 9 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
 10 of the regular session of 2020.

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the
 14 development of a master plan to expand public access to the
 15 shoreline in south Maui, particularly to state-owned land.

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

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Public Access to South Maui Shoreline; Master Plan;
Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in collaboration with the county councilmember representing the south Maui residency area, Kihei Community Association, and 'Aha Moku O Kula Makai, to develop a master plan to expand public access to the shoreline in south Maui, particularly state-owned land. Appropriates funds.

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