
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KAIWI COAST.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the lands of the
2 Kaiwi 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 Kaiwi coast. 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 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to protect and
16 preserve the lands of the Kaiwi coast in perpetuity by



1 establishing the Kaiwi coast state park for the benefit of
2 residents and future generations.

3 SECTION 2. (a) The following lands spanning Wawamalu to
4 Makapuu, identified by tax map key numbers, may be transferred
5 to the department of land and natural resources:

6 (1) A portion of (1)3-9-10:003 located makai of
7 Kalanianaʻole highway and terminating at the eastern
8 access road ingress and egress for Sandy beach park
9 trending southerly to (1)3-9-12:002;

10 (2) A portion of (1)3-9-12:002 located makai of
11 Kalanianaʻole highway and makai of (1)3-9-10:003
12 starting at Kaiwi state scenic shoreline and
13 terminating at eastern access road ingress and egress
14 for Sandy beach park trending southerly to the
15 shoreline; and

16 (3) (1)3-9-15:020.

17 The following tax map key members, which are located within
18 the Kaiwi state scenic shoreline, may be designated as a state
19 park under the name "Kaiwi coast state park":

20 (1) (1)3-9-11:002; and

21 (2) (1)3-9-11:007.



1 The department of land and natural resources shall
2 administer the lands pursuant to this section.

3 (b) All land within or added to the Kaiwi coast state park
4 shall be considered for designation as conservation land.

5 (c) Land in the Kaiwi coast state park shall, in
6 perpetuity, be preserved primarily in its wild and natural
7 state.

8 (d) Any land subsequently added to the Kaiwi coast state
9 park shall be subject to the provisions established in this Act.

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

13 SECTION 3. The following positions shall be established
14 within the department of land and natural resources to support
15 proper land and parks management:

16 (1) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) park caretaker III;

17 (2) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) interpretive tech;

18 (3) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) property manager V;

19 and

20 (4) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) general laborer
21 position.



1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
4 the design, construction, planning, and establishment of the
5 Kaiwi coast state park; provided that the planning and
6 establishment shall:

7 (1) Build upon and reflect the direction of recent work
8 for the Maunalua-Makapuu scenic byway and Kaiwi coast
9 master plans; and

10 (2) Coordinate with the Maunalua-Makapuu scenic byway and
11 Kaiwi coast working group established by Senate
12 Concurrent Resolution 190, Regular Session of 2021,
13 and include stakeholders who assisted in the creation
14 of the Maunalua-Makapuu scenic byway and Kaiwi coast
15 master plans and other local community members who are
16 dedicated to the preservation of the lands of the
17 Kaiwi coast.

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

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



Report Title:

Kaiwi Coast State Park; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the transfer of lands to the Department of Land and Natural Resources and establishment of that land and adjacent state-owned lands as the Kaiwi Coast State Park. Establishes positions within the Department of Land and Natural Resources for management of the Kaiwi Coast State Park. Appropriates funds. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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