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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 171-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§171-5 Meetings, regular, special; quorum.** Regular  
4 meetings of the board of land and natural resources shall be  
5 held not less than once a month and the board shall provide in  
6 its rules and regulations the number and dates for the regular  
7 meetings. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson at  
8 any time by giving notice thereof to each member present in the  
9 State at least five days prior to the date of the special  
10 meeting; provided that notice shall not be required if all  
11 members present in the State agree and sign a written waiver of  
12 the notice.

13           [~~However, no~~] No final action involving disposition of  
14 public lands may be had at [~~such~~] a special meeting.

15           Any action taken by the board shall be by at least a simple  
16 majority of the members of the board; provided that a simple  
17 majority of the members present at a meeting and qualified to



1 vote shall be required to allow any decision pursuant to section  
2 183C-6(b). Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum  
3 to do business. The board shall keep accurate records and  
4 minutes of all meetings, special and regular, and they shall be  
5 public records. Copies of portions of the agenda relating to  
6 dispositions of land shall be made available to the public in  
7 the land office of each district at least three days before the  
8 meeting at which the matter will be discussed or voted upon.

9 No more than two of the board's members, one of which may  
10 be the chairperson, may determine items that shall be placed on  
11 a meeting agenda. A discussion between the two members for this  
12 purpose shall be considered a permitted interaction pursuant to  
13 section 92-2.5(a); provided that the discussion is limited to  
14 the selection of items to be placed on the agenda and no  
15 commitment relating to a vote on any matter is made or sought."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.

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**Report Title:**

BLNR; Agenda Items; Sunshine Law; Permitted Interaction

**Description:**

Allows no more than two members of the board of land and natural resources, one of which may be the chairperson, to determine items that shall be placed on a meeting agenda and any discussion between the two members shall be a permitted interaction under the sunshine law. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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