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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN SAILING CANOES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-12.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[+] §200-12.5 [ ]~~ Native Hawaiian sailing canoes;

4 education. (a) In all state small boat harbors, the department  
5 shall accommodate the mooring of a native Hawaiian [canoes]  
6 sailing canoe owned or leased by a nonprofit corporation,  
7 association, or organization ~~[, or other duly chartered entity]~~  
8 that operates the native Hawaiian [canoes for] sailing canoe for  
9 research or educational purposes. If the native Hawaiian  
10 sailing canoe is being leased, the lessor shall also be a  
11 nonprofit corporation, association, or organization.

12 (b) Unless approved in writing by the chairperson or the  
13 chairperson's duly authorized representative, any native  
14 Hawaiian sailing canoe accommodated under subsection (a) shall  
15 not be allowed to moor for more than a cumulative period of  
16 thirty calendar days in a one hundred eighty calendar day period  
17 at each small boat harbor.



1           ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Any owner or lessee of a native Hawaiian sailing  
2 canoe accommodated under subsection (a) shall submit to the  
3 department an annual report describing how the research or  
4 educational activities that were conducted during the previous  
5 year used, involved, or focused on the native Hawaiian sailing  
6 canoe. The report shall include:

7           (1) A description of each research or educational  
8 activity;

9           (2) The date of each research or educational activity; and

10          (3) The number of participants in each research or  
11 educational activity.

12          (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow an  
13 owner or lessee of a native Hawaiian sailing canoe accommodated  
14 under subsection (a) to obtain priority for a mooring over a  
15 mooring permit applicant who is on the waitlist for the  
16 applicable small boat harbor.

17          (e) For purposes of this section, "native Hawaiian sailing  
18 canoe" means a double-hulled, non-motorized sailing vessel  
19 greater than sixty feet in length.

20          ~~[(e)]~~ (f) The chairperson may adopt rules pursuant to  
21 chapter 91 to implement this section."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 2294

**Report Title:**

Native Hawaiian Sailing Canoes; Small Boat Harbors; Mooring;  
Research; Education

**Description:**

Amends requirements for an owner or lessee of a native Hawaiian sailing canoe to moor at a small boat harbor. Defines "native Hawaiian sailing canoe".

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