

GOV. MSG. NO. 1315

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 8, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2182 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP.
ACT 214

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 187A-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

4 "(a) All [~~operators of commercial vessels, water craft, or~~
5 ~~water sports equipment that are required to have a commercial~~
6 ~~operator~~] persons required to obtain a permit [pursuant to
7 section 13-256-3(a), Hawaii Administrative Rules,] from the
8 department to engage in commercial activity pursuant to sections
9 200-4, 200-10, 200-24, and 200-37, or any rules adopted
10 thereunder, shall collect an ocean stewardship user fee from
11 each passenger carried or customer served."

12 2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

13 "(c) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be
14 transferred to the department on a monthly basis and shall be
15 deposited into the ocean stewardship special fund; provided that
16 any fees collected on or after January 1, [~~2029,~~] 2031, shall be
17 deposited into the general fund."



1 SECTION 2. Act 46, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, is amended
2 by amending section 3 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 3. Section 187A-A, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
4 established in section 2 of this Act to create the ocean
5 stewardship special fund, shall be repealed and the ocean
6 stewardship special fund shall be abolished on January 1,
7 [~~2029~~,] 2031, and any remaining balance shall lapse to the
8 general fund."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



S.B. NO. 2182
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APPROVED this **8th** day of **July**, 2024

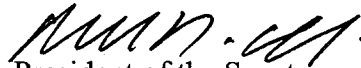


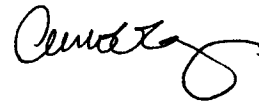
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2182, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives