

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1225

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 29, 2025

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

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 29, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 732, H.D. 2,
S.D. 2, C.D. 1

RELATING TO SHORELINE MANAGEMENT AREAS.
ACT 125

Mahalo,

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

Approved by the Governor

on MAY 29 2025

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 125
H.B. NO. 732
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SHORELINE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 205A-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definitions of "special management area
3 minor permit" and "special management area use permit" to read
4 as follows:
5 ""Special management area minor permit" means an action by
6 the authority authorizing development [~~the valuation of which is~~
7 ~~not in excess of \$500,000 and which]~~ that has no substantial
8 adverse environmental or ecological effect, taking into account
9 potential cumulative effects[~~-~~], and the valuation of which is
10 not in excess of:
11 (1) \$750,000, with inflation adjustments every five years
12 starting from the effective date of this Act by the
13 lead agency in accordance with the Consumer Price
14 Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau
15 of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of
16 Labor, if the development is not situated on a



1 shoreline parcel or parcel that is impacted by waves,
2 storm surges, high tide, or shoreline erosion; or
3 (2) \$500,000, if the development is situated on a
4 shoreline parcel or parcel that is impacted by waves,
5 storm surges, high tide, or shoreline erosion.

6 "Special management area use permit" means an action ~~[by]~~:

7 (1) By the authority authorizing development, the
8 valuation of which exceeds ~~[\$500,000]~~ \$750,000, with
9 inflation adjustment every five years starting from
10 the effective date of this Act by the lead agency in
11 accordance with the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
12 Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics
13 of the United States Department of Labor; or ~~[which]~~
14 (2) That may have a substantial adverse environmental or
15 ecological effect, taking into account potential
16 cumulative effects."

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

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



H.B. NO. 732
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 29th day of May, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon L. Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jon" being more prominent.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 732, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate