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GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1277

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 6, 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 June 6, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1402, S.D. 1,
H.D. 2

RELATING TO VESSELS IN STATE COMMERCIAL
HARBORS.
ACT 177

Mahalo,

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VESSELS IN STATE COMMERCIAL HARBORS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 266-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[~~§~~§266-61~~§~~] Labor subject to collective bargaining;
4 **required.** [~~¶~~ (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), in
5 addition to the duties of the department of transportation
6 imposed under part I, the department of transportation shall
7 require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels to
8 commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be
9 performed by labor subject to collective bargaining~~;~~ ~~provided~~
10 ~~that nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring~~
11 ~~that any].~~

12 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to:

13 (1) Any labor being performed at any shipyard or drydock;
14 by or on behalf of any ship repair or construction
15 company; or involving any activity relating to ship
16 repair, construction and overhaul services, and



1 maritime research and development [~~be subject to~~
2 ~~collective bargaining~~]; and
3 (2) The securing of mooring lines from fishing vessels;
4 government-owned or government-sponsored vessels; tour
5 boats; and training vessels."

6 SECTION 2. This Act shall not be applied so as to impair
7 any contract existing as of the effective date of this Act in a
8 manner violative of either the Constitution of the State of
9 Hawaii or article I, section 10, of the United States
10 Constitution.

11 SECTION 3. The provisions of this Act shall be enforced to
12 the extent they are not held to conflict with any federal or
13 state constitutional provision, law, rule, or regulation. The
14 provisions of this Act are not severable and if any provision of
15 the Act, or the application thereof to any person or
16 circumstance is held to conflict with any deferral or state
17 constitutional provision, law, rule, or regulation, this Act, in
18 its entirety shall be invalid.

19 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

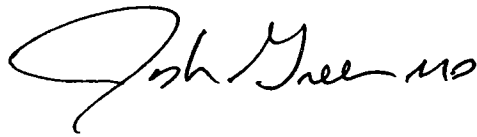


1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



S.B. NO. 1402
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 2025


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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 23, 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

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 3, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third 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