

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1383

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

July 2, 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 July 2, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1511, S.D. 1,
H.D. 2

RELATING TO HANAIEI BAY.
ACT 280

Mahalo,

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HANAIEI BAY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hanalei Bay is known
2 for its character as a quiet recreational area for families and
3 visitors to participate in ocean activities, including surfing,
4 swimming, paddle boarding, sailing, and kayaking. The
5 legislature further finds that there has been a growing increase
6 in the number of large vessels, including yachts and ships,
7 mooring in Hanalei Bay, posing a risk to the health and safety
8 of individuals and families participating in ocean activities in
9 the bay.

10 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to preserve the
11 quiet recreational character of Hanalei Bay and protect the
12 safety of residents and visitors who use the bay for water
13 activities by restricting the size of vessels permitted to enter
14 Hanalei Bay.

15 SECTION 2. Chapter 200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
17 designated and to read as follows:



1 "\$200- Hanalei Bay; vessel restrictions. No vessel more
2 than seventy-five feet in length shall enter Hanalei Bay waters,
3 the boundaries of which shall be defined by the board pursuant
4 to chapter 91; provided that this section shall not apply to
5 vessels operated by a federal, state, or county agency."

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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



S.B. NO. 1511
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

APPROVED this 2nd day of July, 2025

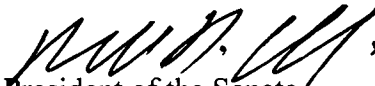
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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 8, 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