

JAN 15 2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTER-ISLAND FERRY SERVICE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) Notwithstanding any limitations on commercial permits
4 for Maui county small boat facilities, vessels engaging in
5 inter-island ferry service within Maui county shall be afforded
6 preferential consideration for ferry landings, including the
7 issuance of a commercial operating permit and the waiver of any
8 applicable fees, at Maui county small boat facilities; provided
9 that:

10 (1) The vessel operator has been issued a certificate of
11 public convenience and necessity for the purpose of
12 engaging in inter-island ferry service that includes a
13 route within Maui county;

14 (2) The design and performance characteristics of the
15 vessel will permit safe navigation within the harbor
16 entrance channel and safe docking within Maui county
17 small boat facilities;



1 (3) The vessel operations will not result in unreasonable
2 interference with the use of Maui county small boat
3 facilities by other vessels; [and]

4 (4) No harbor use fees, including:

5 (A) Mooring fees;

6 (B) Passenger fees; and

7 (C) Commercial fees assessed under section

8 200-10(c)(5) that relate to harbor use,

9 shall be waived pursuant to this subsection; and

10 [~~4~~] (5) All preferential consideration and waivers,
11 including any commercial permits issued under this
12 section, shall cease upon the vessel operator's
13 termination of inter-island ferry service within Maui
14 county."

15 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
16 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
17 begun before its effective date.

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Clarifies that harbor use fees shall not be waived for vessels engaging in inter-island ferry service within Maui county.

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