

ACT 19

A Bill Relating to the Act of August 18, 1958, Public Law 85-677 (72 Stat. 628).

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Except as amended by this Act, the provisions of the Act of August 18, 1958, Public Law 85-677 (72 Stat. 628) are hereby adopted as a law of the State of Hawaii.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of said Act of August 18, 1958, Public Law 85-677 (72 Stat. 628) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a) The reef lands described in Section 2 of this Act are hereby given the status of public lands and are placed under the control of the land board of the State of Hawaii.

(b) The land board is hereby authorized and is directed to continue its present study for the development of said reef lands and shall submit a preliminary report thereof to this legislature at its regular session in 1960 within 10 days after it convenes and shall further submit its program for the development of this area to this legislature at its regular session in 1961 within 10 days after it convenes. Such development program shall be in compliance with federal laws enacted for the protection and preservation of the navigable waters of the United States. The land board, or its duly authorized representative, shall, from time to time during its study, confer with representatives of the board of harbor commissioners and the state planning office.

(c) Said land board shall not, in any way, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, nor relinquish or surrender up control, for any length of time, of said lands or any portion thereof until such time as a general development plan has been approved by the legislature.”

SECTION 3. All other portions of said Act of August 18, 1958, Public Law 85-677 (72 Stat. 628) are hereby amended by substituting for the words “Territory” or “territorial”, wherever they may appear, the word “State”.

SECTION 4. **Effective date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved November 13, 1959.) **S.B. 32.**
