
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOATING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) The permittee shall pay moorage fees to the
4 department for the use permit that shall be based on, but not
5 limited to, the use of the vessel, its effect on the harbor, use
6 of facilities, and the cost of administering this mooring
7 program; and, furthermore:

8 (1) Moorage fees shall be established by the department
9 and shall be higher for nonresidents; provided that
10 the fees in effect on January 1, 2007, shall be:

11 (A) Increased fifty per cent on January 1, 2008;

12 (B) Thereafter increased by ten per cent on January 1
13 of each of the years 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012;

14 and

15 (C) Thereafter as established by administrative rule
16 beginning January 1, 2013;

17 (2) An application fee shall be collected when applying
18 for moorage in state small boat harbors and shall



1 thereafter be collected annually when the application
2 is renewed. The application fee shall be:

3 (A) Set by the department; and

4 (B) Not less than \$100 for nonresidents;

5 (3) If a recreational vessel is used as a place of
6 principal habitation, the permittee shall pay, in
7 addition to the moorage fee, a liveaboard fee that
8 shall be calculated at a rate of:

9 (A) \$5.20 a foot of vessel length a month if the
10 permittee is a state resident; and

11 (B) \$7.80 a foot of vessel length a month if the
12 permittee is a nonresident;

13 provided that the liveaboard fees established by this
14 paragraph may be increased by the department at the
15 rate of the annual cost-of-living index, but not more
16 than five per cent in any one year, beginning
17 January 1 of each year; and

18 (4) If a vessel is used for commercial purposes from its
19 permitted mooring, the permittee shall pay, in lieu of
20 the moorage and liveaboard fee, a fee based on three
21 per cent of the gross revenues derived from the use of
22 the vessel or two times the moorage fee assessed for a



1 recreational vessel of the same size, whichever is
2 greater."

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for
6 deposit into the boating special fund. The foregoing
7 appropriation constitutes a legislative reimbursement of the
8 moneys that were transferred from the boating special fund to
9 the general fund in prior fiscal years.

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Small Boat Harbors; Mooring Fees

Description:

Increases mooring fees by 50% on 01/01/08, and by an additional 10% each subsequent 01/01 over the next 4 years.

