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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SMALL BOATING FACILITIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 200-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~+~~§200-8~~+~~ **Boating program; payment of costs~~-~~; use of**  
4 **funds.** (a) The cost of administering a comprehensive statewide

5 boating program, including, but not limited to, the cost of:

6           (1) Operating, maintaining, and managing all boating  
7 facilities under the control of the department;

8           (2) Improving boating safety;

9           (3) Operating a vessel registration and boating casualty  
10 investigation and reporting system; and

11           (4) Other boating program activities,

12 shall be paid from the boating special fund~~-~~; provided that

13 no less than           per cent of the total amount deposited into the

14 boating special fund shall be dedicated to the maintenance and

15 repair of existing boating facilities under the control of the

16 department. The amortization (principal and interest) of the

17 costs of capital improvements for boating facilities

18 appropriated after July 1, 1975, including, but not limited to,



1 berths, slips, ramps, related accommodations, general navigation  
2 channels, breakwaters, aids to navigation, and other harbor  
3 structures, may be paid from the boating special fund or from  
4 general revenues as the legislature may authorize in each  
5 situation[-]; provided that no less than per cent of the  
6 amount deposited into the boating special fund shall be  
7 dedicated to the amortization of the cost of capital  
8 improvements for boating facilities, including those listed in  
9 this section. Revenues provided in this chapter for the boating  
10 special fund shall be at least sufficient to pay the special  
11 fund costs established in this section.

12 (b) In managing the boating special fund, the department  
13 shall ensure that the purposes for which the funds are expended,  
14 encumbered, or transferred benefit those upon whom fees and  
15 charges are imposed under this chapter and section 248-8.

16 (c) The department shall annually provide to the  
17 legislature, at least twenty days prior to the convening of the  
18 regular session, an itemized account of the income to and the  
19 expenditure from the boating special fund during the previous  
20 year."

21 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

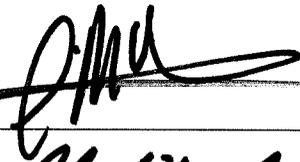


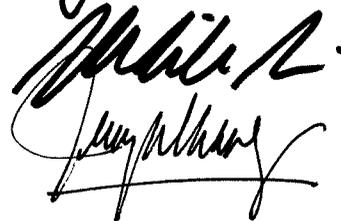
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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Boating Special Fund; Uses

**Description:**

Requires that at least % of the funds in the Boating Special Fund be used for costs of maintenance and repair of existing small boat harbor improvements, and % of the funds be used for principal and interest for capital improvements.

