A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOATING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that article V, section 6
- 2 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii mandates that
- 3 functions of the state government shall be allocated by law
- 4 among its principal departments. Under section 200-3, Hawaii
- 5 Revised Statutes, the operation, administration, and maintenance
- 6 of the small boat harbors are under the department of land and
- 7 natural resources. The legislature transferred the small boat
- 8 harbors from the department of transportation to the department
- 9 of land and natural resources, and the legislature, not the
- 10 department of land and natural resources, will determine the
- 11 disposition of the small boat harbors.
- 12 The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the transfer of the
- 13 small boat harbors to the counties and any state department
- 14 contracting with any county to administer and manage the small
- 15 boat harbors, unless expressly provided by law.
- 16 SECTION 2. The State's jurisdiction, duties,
- 17 authorizations, programs, records, equipment and materials,
- 18 funding, and personnel related to the State's small boat



- 1 harbors, shall not be transferred to any county in any manner
- 2 unless expressly provided by statute.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

Report Title:

Small Boat Harbors; Transfer

Description:

Prohibits the transfer of the State's small boat harbors to a county except by statute. (HB507 HD2)