A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, Section 2,
- 2 as amended by Act 152, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, is amended
- 3 by amending the definition of "improved public lands" of section
- 4 663- , Hawaii Revised Statutes, in section 2 of the Act, to
- 5 read as follows:
- 6 ""Improved public lands" means lands designated as part of
- 7 the state park system, parks, and parkways under chapter 184, or
- 8 as part of a county's park system, and lands which are part of
- 9 the Hawaii statewide trail and access system under chapter 198D,
- 10 excluding buildings and structures constructed upon such lands.
- 11 For purposes of this part, "improved public lands" excludes
- 12 ocean and submerged lands[, and further excludes any public
- 13 beach park falling within Act 190, Session Laws of Hawaii 1996,
- 14 as amended by Act 101, Session Laws of Hawaii 1999]."
- 15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 16 and stricken.
- 17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.



Report Title:

Public Land Liability; Public Beach Parks; HSAC Package

Description:

Protects counties from liability as a result of natural conditions on or near a public beach park by including public beach parks in the definition of "improved public lands." (SB2170 HD1)