## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6K-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending the definition of "island reserve" to read
- 3 as follows:
- 4 ""Island reserve" means the area designated as the island
- 5 of Kaho'olawe and the submerged lands and waters extending
- 6 seaward two miles from its shoreline [-], and the island of
- 7 Molokini and the submerged lands and waters extending seaward
- 8 two miles from its shoreline."
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 6K-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 10 amended to read as follows:
- "[+] \$6K-7[+] Fishing. Section 6K-3 notwithstanding, the
- 12 commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to permit
- 13 fishing in the waters around Kaho'olawe and Molokini that are
- 14 consistent with the purpose of this chapter and that take into
- 15 consideration the health and safety of the general public."
- 16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act, or the
- 17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held

- 1 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
- 2 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the
- 3 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
- 4 of this Act are severable.
- 5 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act is found to be in
- 6 conflict with federal law, then this Act shall be deemed amended
- 7 to conform thereto or be deemed superseded by the federal law.
- 8 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

Kahoolawe Island Reserve; Molokini

## Description:

Places Molokini island under the jurisdiction of the Kahoolawe island reserve commission. Requires the commission to adopt rules to permit fishing in the waters around Molokini island.

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