
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 183B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§183B- East Honolulu fishpond heritage area;
5 established. (a) The department of land and natural resources
6 shall establish the east Honolulu fishpond heritage area to:

7 (1) Preserve existing cultural and historical sites,
8 including traditional rock walls, fishpond gates, and
9 auwai;

10 (2) Preserve existing native Hawaiian fish, plants, and
11 endangered birds that presently inhabit the area; and

12 (3) Preserve existing spring water sources, on the surface
13 and underground, from harmful alterations or
14 development.

15 (b) The department of land and natural resources shall
16 consult as necessary with appropriate federal, state, and county
17 agencies and community members to implement this section.



1 (c) For purposes of this section, "east Honolulu fishpond
2 heritage area" encompasses:

3 (1) The Kalauhiahai fishpond, identified by tax map key
4 numbers 3-7-002:018 and 3-7-002-77;

5 (2) The state-owned portion of Kanewai fishpond,
6 identified by tax map key number 3-8-002-030; and

7 (3) The land identified by tax map key number 3-8-002-
8 027."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

DLNR; East Honolulu Fishpond Heritage Area

Description:

Requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the east Honolulu fishpond heritage area. (HB2820 HD1)

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