HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1556

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA.

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

1	SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2	adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
3	as follows:
4	"CHAPTER
5	LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT
6	§ -1 Papahanaumokuakea legislative inspection committee;
7	established. (a) There is established the Papahanaumokuakea
8	legislative inspection committee. In furtherance of the State's
9	role as a co-trustee of the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National
10	Monument as described in the 2006 Presidential Proclamation
11	creating the national monument and Monument Management Plan, the
12	committee shall conduct a site inspection of the
13	Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument once every three
14	years for the purpose of monitoring the environmental protection
15	of the site and its sustainable and fiscally responsible
16	management.



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1 (b) The committee shall be composed of:

2 (1) The chairs of the standing committees of both houses
3 of the legislature whose subject matter relates to
4 Hawaiian affairs and water, land, and ocean marine
5 resources, who shall serve as the co-chairs of the
6 committee;

7 (2) Members of the standing committees of both houses of
8 the legislature whose subject matter relates to
9 Hawaiian affairs and water, land, and ocean marine
10 resources;

11(3) The member of the house of representatives who12represents the district encompassing the

13 Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument; and

14 (4) The member of the senate who represents the district
15 encompassing the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National
16 Monument.

17 (c) The department of land and natural resources and other
18 relevant state agencies shall assist the committee with
19 coordination of its site visits."

20 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Papahanaumokuakea Legislative Inspection Committee

Description:

Establishes the Papahanaumokuakea Legislative Inspection Committee. Requires members of the committee to conduct a site inspection of the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument every three years.

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