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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT.

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

- SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
 as follows:

 "CHAPTER
- 5 PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT
- 6 § -1 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to
 7 recognize the State's role in co-managing the Papahanaumokuakea
- 8 Marine National Monument.
- 9 S -2 Definitions. As used in this chapter:
- 10 "Department" means the department of land and natural
- 11 resources.
- 12 "Monument" means the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National
- 13 Monument as established by Presidential Proclamation 8031 of
- 14 June 15, 2006 (71 FR 36443), under the authority of the U.S.
- 15 Antiquities Act (16 U.S.C. §431).
- 16 § -3 Lead agency. The department is designated as the
- 17 lead state agency to co-manage the monument in accordance with

S.B. NO. 2879

1	Presidential Proclamation 8031 of June 15, 2006 (71 FR 36443)
2	and the December 8, 2006 memorandum of agreement between the
3	department, the United States Department of Interior, United
4	States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the United States
5	Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric
6	Administration."
7	SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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10	BY REQUEST

Report Title:

Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument

Description:

Recognizes the State's role in co-managing the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument in the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT:

Land and Natural Resources

TITLE:

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT.

PURPOSE:

To recognize the State's role in co-managing

the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National

Monument (Monument) in the Hawaii Revised

Statutes (HRS).

MEANS:

Add a new chapter to the HRS.

JUSTIFICATION:

The Monument, since 2006, has been co-managed by the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the United States Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources in conjunction with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (per the Presidential Proclamation 8031 and the Memorandum of Agreement between the parties entitled "Promoting Coordinated Management of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument" signed December 8, 2006). When this co-management arrangement was entered into, the State did not give up any jurisdiction, authority, or responsibility to manage state lands and resources within sanctuary boundaries. However, the Monument, and the State's comanagement program, has never been formally codified under state law.

This bill seeks to ensure the State's commitment to co-management over the long-term, by promoting and protecting state interests and enhancing the management of our unique marine resources.

Impact on the public: The general public would benefit from the State's commitment to co-manage the Monument's resources into perpetuity.

Impact on the department and other agencies:

None.

GENERAL FUND:

None.

OTHER FUNDS:

None.

PPBS PROGRAM

DESIGNATION:

LNR 906.

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.