A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) The department shall not renew or issue a permit to a person who is not the owner of the vessel [which] that is moored or [which] that the person desires to moor in a state small boat

6 harbor. No use permit may be transferred unless specifically

7 provided by law. Any individual who is an owner of a vessel

8 [used for commercial purposes, including commercial fishing as a

9 principal means of livelihood, and possesses a valid mooring

permit or commercial permit, or both, in accordance with the

rules adopted by the chairperson pursuant to chapter 91, may

12 transfer ownership of the vessel [from personal ownership to

corporate or other business ownership] without terminating the

right to moor or operate the vessel under the permit or permits.

15 The existing permit or permits shall be reissued in the name of

16 the transferee [corporation or other business entity]."

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- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Small Boat Harbors; Mooring and Slip Use Permits

Description:

Allows an owner of a vessel who possesses a valid mooring or commercial permit to transfer ownership of the vessel without terminating the rights designated by the permit. Requires the permit to be reissued under the name of the transferee.

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