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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that increased
2 recreational and commercial activities in Hawaii's nearshore
3 waters have led to safety concerns, and in some cases, tragic
4 results. The legislature also finds that given the popularity
5 of ocean activities in Kaanapali on the island of Maui, the
6 department of land and natural resources should establish a west
7 Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee
8 comprised of users of the ocean to work with the department on
9 issues arising relating to the area, particularly the waters of
10 Kaanapali.

11 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than September 1, 2016, the
12 department of land and natural resources shall establish a
13 temporary west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory
14 committee that shall advise the department of land and natural
15 resources on issues related to the uses and maintenance of state
16 waters within the west Maui ocean recreation management area,



1 particularly within the waters adjacent to Kaanapali on the
2 island of Maui.

3 (b) The temporary advisory committee shall consist of five
4 members of the west Maui community appointed by the chairperson
5 of the board of land and natural resources without regard to
6 section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as follows:

- 7 (1) One swimming enthusiast;
8 (2) One paddling enthusiast;
9 (3) One surfing enthusiast;
10 (4) One commercial boating enthusiast; and
11 (5) One fishing enthusiast.

12 No member shall be made subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised
13 Statutes, solely because of that member's participation as a
14 member of the temporary advisory committee. The temporary
15 advisory committee created by this section shall be terminated
16 on June 30, 2019.

17 SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources
18 shall submit an annual report to the legislature, no later than
19 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session
20 beginning with the 2017 regular session and until the expiration
21 of the temporary west Maui ocean recreation management area



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1 advisory committee, regarding the findings and recommendations,
2 including any proposed legislation, of the temporary west Maui
3 ocean recreation management area advisory committee.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.
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Report Title:

West Maui Ocean Recreation Management Area; Kaanapali; Advisory Committee

Description:

Requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a temporary west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee to advise Department of Land and Natural Resources on issues relating to the state waters within the west Maui ocean recreation management area, particularly with respect to the waters adjacent to Kaanapali on the island of Maui.

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