A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OCEAN WATERS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§200- Kailua Bay; slow-no-wake. (a) No person shall
- 5 operate a vessel within the ocean waters of Kailua Bay on Oahu
- 6 within seven hundred fifty feet of the shoreline at a speed in
- 7 excess of slow-no-wake; provided that this prohibition shall not
- 8 apply to any law enforcement officer or lifeguard acting within
- 9 the scope of the officer's or lifeguard's official duties.
- 10 (b) For the purposes of this section, "slow-no-wake" means
- 11 as slow as possible without losing steerage way and so as to
- 12 make the least possible wake."
- 13 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 15 begun before its effective date.
- 16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017. 1

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Report Title:

Ocean Recreation; Boating Law; Kailua Bay; Slow-No-Wake

Description:

Prohibits any person other than a law enforcement officer or lifeguard from operating a vessel within the ocean waters of Kailua Bay on Oahu within 750 feet of the shoreline at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake.

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