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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LAHAINA SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Lahaina small  
2 boat ferry pier improvement project on west Maui has been in  
3 development since at least 2006. The legislature further finds  
4 that the Lahaina small boat harbor is the busiest small boat  
5 harbor in the State, and the existing loading dock is unable to  
6 efficiently and safely support the current level and anticipated  
7 future level of usage.

8       The legislature additionally finds that the department of  
9 land and natural resources has proposed to build a new ferry  
10 pier approximately seventy feet north of the existing public  
11 pier at the Lahaina small boat harbor. The pier proposed by the  
12 department of land and natural resources will be approximately  
13 one hundred fifteen feet long and twenty feet wide, supported on  
14 piles. The proposed pier will include a shade roof consisting  
15 of four open-sided roofed structures, fourteen feet high,  
16 connected by three open trellises on the ferry pier to shelter  
17 passengers during arrivals and departures. The proposed pier  
18 will be connected to the existing pier structure by a concrete



1 gangway sixteen feet wide and seventy feet long. Construction  
2 of the proposed pier will also include two sewage pump-out  
3 stations, replacement of the existing harbor administration  
4 office, and resurfacing of a portion of Wharf street to  
5 facilitate safe passenger and pedestrian movement in and around  
6 the small boat harbor. The legislature further finds that the  
7 proposed pier will alleviate congestion at the public loading  
8 dock while minimizing impacts to the environment, as well as  
9 cultural and historic properties.

10 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to be  
11 used, in conjunction with approximately \$12,500,000 in federal  
12 funds, for the construction of a new ferry pier at the Lahaina  
13 small boat harbor.

14 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
15 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$3,300,000 or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
17 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2017-2018  
18 for construction of a ferry pier at Lahaina boat harbor.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
20 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.



1       SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital  
2 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
3 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
4 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
5 unencumbered as of June 30, 2020, shall lapse as of that date.

6       SECTION 4. This project is deemed necessary to qualify for  
7 federal aid financing and/or reimbursement.

8       SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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**Report Title:**

Lahaina Small Boat Harbor; Ferry Pier; Construction;  
Appropriation; General Obligation Bonds

**Description:**

Authorizes the issuance of \$3,300,000 in general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for the construction of a new ferry pier at Lahaina small boat harbor. (SD1)

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