



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1106**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

APR 13 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on APR 13 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2180

RELATING TO HARBORS.  
**ACT 006**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor  
APR 13 2022  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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ACT 006

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HARBORS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 266-2.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 repealed.

3 ~~["§266-2.3] Kewalo basin use permit, Honolulu harbor use~~  
4 ~~permit, portability. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the~~  
5 ~~contrary, the department of transportation shall allow, on a~~  
6 ~~space available basis, a vessel with a use permit authorizing~~  
7 ~~the vessel to moor in Kewalo basin to moor in Honolulu harbor at~~  
8 ~~no additional cost and with no additional use permit required~~  
9 ~~under the following conditions:~~

10 ~~(1) The manager of Kewalo basin prohibits entrance into~~  
11 ~~Kewalo basin because of inclement weather or ocean~~  
12 ~~conditions, provided that as soon as the manager of~~  
13 ~~Kewalo basin opens the entrance to vessels, the vessel~~  
14 ~~shall leave Honolulu harbor,~~

15 ~~(2) The owner or operator of a commercial fishing vessel~~  
16 ~~desires to sell the owner's or operator's catch of~~  
17 ~~fish to a business operating within Honolulu harbor or~~  
18 ~~otherwise conduct business within Honolulu harbor,~~

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1           ~~provided that the vessel shall not moor in Honolulu~~  
2           ~~harbor for a period longer than is necessary to unload~~  
3           ~~all or some of the catch of fish for sale or otherwise~~  
4           ~~conduct business; and~~

5           ~~(3) The owner of the vessel is current in its payments of~~  
6           ~~any moneys, rates, fees, dues, compensation, fines, or~~  
7           ~~penalties assessed against the vessel that are due to~~  
8           ~~the State.~~

9           ~~(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the~~  
10          ~~department with jurisdiction over Kewalo basin shall allow, on a~~  
11          ~~space available basis, a vessel with a use permit authorizing~~  
12          ~~the vessel to moor in Honolulu harbor to moor in Kewalo basin at~~  
13          ~~no additional cost and with no additional use permit required~~  
14          ~~subject to the discretion of the harbor manager of Kewalo basin.~~

15          ~~(c) The director of transportation shall adopt rules~~  
16          ~~pursuant to chapter 91, to implement this section." ]~~

17          SECTION 2. Section 266-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
18          repealed.

19          ~~[ "§266-22 Maintenance of fire boat. The cost of operating~~  
20          ~~and maintaining the fire boat shall be borne by the department~~  
21          ~~of transportation. The department shall pay annually from its~~  
22          ~~special fund for the operation and maintenance costs." ]~~

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1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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BY REQUEST

JAN 24 2022

APPROVED this 13 day of April , 2022



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 2180

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 3, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: APR 04 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Ronald D. Koucki  
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi  
Clerk of the Senate