
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KAIWI COAST.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the lands of the
2 Kaiwi coast are an invaluable natural asset for the people of
3 Hawaii. Numerous community members and organizations have
4 fought long and hard over many decades to protect and preserve
5 this unspoiled area for future generations.

6 The legislature further finds that a growing interest in
7 this area of Oahu has brought a rapid increase in visitors to
8 the Kaiwi coast. Without proper management, the area will
9 inevitably become overrun by invasive species and commercial
10 interests or become subject to future development.

11 Collaboration between community organizations and
12 government agencies is necessary to address myriad issues, such
13 as managing human impacts, preventing invasive species, and
14 restoring the Wawamalu dune system.

15 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to protect and
16 preserve the lands of the Kaiwi coast in perpetuity by



1 establishing the Kaiwi coast state park for the benefit of
2 residents and future generations.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 184, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
5 designated and to read as follows:

6 "§184- Kaiwi coast state park. (a) All land within or
7 added to Kaiwi coast state park shall be considered for
8 designation as conservation land.

9 (b) Land in the Kaiwi coast state park shall be primarily
10 preserved in perpetuity in its wild and natural state.

11 (c) Any land added to the Kaiwi coast state park pursuant
12 to Act , Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, or in any other manner,
13 shall be subject to this section."

14 SECTION 3. (a) The following lands spanning Wawamalu to
15 Makapuu, identified by tax map key numbers, shall be transferred
16 to the department of land and natural resources:

- 17 (1) A portion of (1)3-9-10:003 located makai of
18 Kalanianaʻole highway and terminating at the eastern
19 access road ingress and egress for Sandy beach park,
20 trending southerly to (1)3-9-12:002;



1 (2) A portion of (1)3-9-12:002 located makai of
2 Kalanianaʻole highway and makai of (1)3-9-10:003,
3 starting at Kaiwi state scenic shoreline, and
4 terminating at eastern access road ingress and egress
5 for Sandy beach park, trending southerly to the
6 shoreline; and

7 (3) (1)3-9-15:020.

8 The following tax map key members, which are located within
9 the Kaiwi state scenic shoreline, shall be designated as a state
10 park under the name "Kaiwi coast state park":

11 (1) (1)3-9-11:002; and

12 (2) (1)3-9-11:007.

13 The department of land and natural resources shall
14 administer the lands pursuant to this section.

15 (b) This Act shall be exempt from the requirements of
16 section 171-64.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the boundary
17 amendment requirements of chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

18 SECTION 4. The following positions shall be established
19 within the department of land and natural resources to support
20 proper land and parks management:

21 (1) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) park caretaker III;



- 1 (2) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) interpretive tech;
2 (3) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) property manager V;
3 and
4 (4) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) general laborer
5 position.

6 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
9 the design, construction, planning, and establishment of the
10 Kaiwi coast state park; provided that the planning and
11 establishment shall:

- 12 (1) Build upon and reflect the direction of recent work
13 for the Maunalua-Makapuu scenic byway and Kaiwi coast
14 master plans; and
15 (2) Be made in coordination with the Maunalua-Makapuu
16 scenic byway and Kaiwi coast working group established
17 by Senate Concurrent Resolution 190, Senate Draft 1,
18 House Draft 2, Regular Session of 2021, and include
19 stakeholders who assisted in the creation of the
20 Maunalua-Makapuu scenic byway and Kaiwi coast master



1 plans and local community members who are dedicated to
2 the preservation of the lands of the Kaiwi coast.

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

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Kaiwi Coast State Park; DLNR; Appropriation

Description:

Transfers lands to the Department of Land and Natural Resources and establishes that land and adjacent state-owned lands as the Kaiwi Coast State Park. Establishes positions within the Department of Land and Natural Resources for management of the Kaiwi Coast State Park. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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