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# 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, including preserving  
6 land and working together to establish the Maunalua-Makapuu  
7 scenic byway.

8           The legislature further finds that a growing interest in  
9 this area of Oahu has brought a rapid increase in visitors to  
10 the Kaiwi coast. Dangerous conflict between vehicles,  
11 pedestrians, and bicyclists along the highway is increasing the  
12 risk of injury and death on a regular basis.

13           Collaboration between community organizations and  
14 government agencies is necessary to address myriad issues, such  
15 as ensuring safety, managing human impacts, preventing invasive  
16 species, and restoring the local ecosystem.



1           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to enhance the  
2 Maunaloa-Makapuu scenic byway and protect and preserve the lands  
3 of the Kaiwi coast in perpetuity by requiring certain lands to  
4 be petitioned to be designated as the Kaiwi coast state park so  
5 the area can be properly protected and managed for the benefit  
6 of residents and future generations.

7           SECTION 2. (a) The department of land and natural  
8 resources shall petition the board of land and natural resources  
9 to designate the following tax map key numbers as a state park  
10 under the name "Kaiwi coast state park":

11           (1) (1)3-9-11:002; and

12           (2) (1)3-9-11:007.

13           (b) The department of land and natural resources shall  
14 administer the lands in subsection (a) that have been designated  
15 by the board of land and natural resources as a state park.

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

19           (d) All conditions and obligations related to federal  
20 funds previously expended on lands in subsection (a) shall be  
21 observed unless otherwise authorized by the federal government.



1 SECTION 3. (a) All land within or added to the Kaiwi  
2 coast state park shall be considered for designation as  
3 conservation land.

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

6 (c) Any land added to the Kaiwi coast state park shall be  
7 subject to this section.

8 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and  
11 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
12 year 2024-2025 for the establishment, planning, and design of  
13 the Kaiwi coast state park and Maunaloa-Makapuu scenic byway  
14 improvements, including safe pedestrian and bicycle  
15 connectivity; provided that planning and design shall:

16 (1) Build upon and reflect the direction of recent work on  
17 master plans for the Maunaloa-Makapuu scenic byway and  
18 Kaiwi state scenic shoreline; and

19 (2) Include the department of transportation, department  
20 of land and natural resources, city and county of  
21 Honolulu, stakeholders who assisted in the creation of



1 master plans for the Maunalua-Makapuu scenic byway and  
2 Kaiwi state scenic shoreline, and local community  
3 members who are dedicated to the preservation of the  
4 lands of the Kaiwi state scenic shoreline.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
6 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Kaiwi Coast State Park; DLNR; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the department of land and natural resources to petition the board of land and natural resources to designate certain lands as the "Kaiwi coast state park". Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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