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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.

**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 I to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§200-           Small boat harbor advisory board. (a) There is  
5 established a small boat harbor advisory board under the  
6 department for administrative purposes to advise the division of  
7 boating and ocean recreation on the repair and maintenance of  
8 small boat harbor facilities and related waterways under the  
9 department's jurisdiction.

10           (b) The small boat harbor advisory board shall consist of  
11 the following eight members:

12           (1) The chairperson of the board of land and natural  
13           resources, who shall service as chair; and

14           (2) One member each appointed by the governor, president  
15           of the senate, speaker of the house of  
16           representatives, and each mayor of the counties.



1        (c) The advisory board shall consist of members who are  
2 small boat harbor fee users, with representation from user  
3 groups relating to mooring, boat trailers, commercial tour  
4 operators, and commercial or recreational permit holders with a  
5 small boat harbor.

6        (d) Members shall:

7        (1) Be appointed without regard to section 26-34;

8        (2) Serve without compensation; and

9        (3) Serve a term of \_\_\_\_\_ years.

10 Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of any unexpired  
11 term in the same manner as original appointments.

12        (e) The small boat harbor advisory board shall meet at  
13 least quarterly. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of  
14 voting members. All meetings of the advisory board shall be  
15 conducted subject to chapter 92.

16        (f) The small boat harbor advisory board shall advise the  
17 department on:

18        (1) The priority assigned to various capital improvement  
19 projects related to the repair and maintenance of  
20 small boat harbor facilities and related waterways  
21 under the department's jurisdiction; and



1       (2) Any required user fees and appropriations or other  
2       funding, including amounts required, for capital  
3       improvement projects related to the repair and  
4       maintenance of small boat harbor facilities and  
5       related waterways under the department's jurisdiction.

6 The advisory board shall not advise the department on the  
7 operations of small boat harbors.

8       (g) The small boat advisory board shall:

9       (1) Establish committees of the board as necessary; and

10       (2) Seek input from and provide timely feedback to  
11       interested individuals, stakeholders, and community  
12       groups as necessary."

13       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$            or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the  
16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
17 2024-2025 for the administration of the small boat harbor  
18 advisory board.

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

21       SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

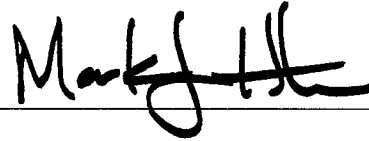


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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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**Report Title:**

DLNR; DOBOR; Small Boat Harbors; Advisory Board

**Description:**

Establishes the small boat harbor advisory board to advise DLNR on the repair and maintenance of small boat harbor facilities and related waterways under DLNR's jurisdiction.

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