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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MARINE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 190-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§190-3 Rules.** (a) The department of land and natural
4 resources pursuant to chapter 91, shall adopt rules governing
5 the taking or conservation of fish, crustacean, mollusk, live
6 coral, algae, or other marine life as it determines will further
7 the state policy of conserving, supplementing, and increasing
8 the State's marine resources. The rules may prohibit activities
9 that may disturb, degrade, or alter the marine environment,
10 establish open and closed seasons, designate areas in which all
11 or any one or more of certain species of fish or marine life may
12 not be taken, prescribe and limit the methods of fishing,
13 including the type and mesh and other description of nets,
14 traps, and appliances, and otherwise regulate the fishing and
15 taking of marine life either generally throughout the State or
16 in specified districts or areas. The rules shall upon taking
17 effect supersede any state laws inconsistent therewith.



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1 (b) The department of land and natural resources shall
2 comply with the requirements of subsection (a) when designating
3 marine management areas."

4 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Marine Management Areas; Department of Land and Natural Resources

Description:

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to comply with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, when designating marine management areas.

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