
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VESSELS.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of transportation shall
2 conduct a study to identify regulations and best practices to
3 limit noise from vessels using the commercial harbors, ports,
4 roadsteads, docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads, and
5 landings of the State.

6 (b) The department shall work with relevant stakeholders
7 to study the noise regulations and best practices as they apply
8 to other ports in similar locations.

9 (c) The department of transportation shall submit a report
10 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
11 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
12 to the convening of the regular session of 2026.

13 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

DOT; Vessels; Harbors; Regulation of Noise; Study; Report

Description:

Requires the Department of Transportation to work with relevant stakeholders to conduct a study of noise regulations and best practices as they apply to other ports in similar locations.

Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050.

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