
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT STATE SMALL BOAT
HARBORS AND STATE PARKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that state small boat
2 harbors and state parks serve as vital hubs of recreation and
3 tourism for residents and visitors alike. However, facilities
4 at these locations suffer from significant wear due to constant
5 use and lack of timely repair, maintenance, and renovation.

6 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

7 (1) Provide the division of boating and ocean recreation
8 and the division of state parks the flexibility to
9 undertake necessary repairs and renovations without
10 the delay associated with legislative approvals;

11 (2) Limit the scope of expenditures to critical repairs,
12 renovations, and replacements while excluding new
13 construction;

14 (3) Establish a notification protocol to ensure that the
15 legislature is informed of expenditures before they
16 occur; and



(4) Establish annual reporting requirements to the legislature to ensure transparency and accountability.

SECTION 2. Section 103-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§103-7 Capital improvements; authorizations for; emergency repairs or reconstruction, [~~exception.~~] exceptions; small state boat harbors and state parks; report. (a) All capital improvement projects requiring the use of general funds, special funds, general obligation bonds, and revenue bonds of the State, except projects covered by subsection (b) and chapter 41D, shall require authorization by the legislature and the governor.

(b) Capital improvement projects for state small boat harbors and state parks for the repair, renovation, or replacement of existing facilities, including dredging, shall not require authorization from the legislature or governor; provided that an expenditure made under this subsection shall:

(1) Be strictly limited to major repairs, renovations, or replacements; and

(2) Not be used for the construction of new facilities or appurtenances.



1 A department managing an expenditure made under this subsection
2 shall issue a written notice to the legislature no later than
3 fourteen business days before authorizing the expenditure.

4 (c) The department of land and natural resources shall
5 submit a quarterly report that includes an account of the total
6 quarterly expenditures incurred for any expenditure made under
7 subsection (b); types of repairs, renovations, or replacements
8 completed; justification for each expenditure; status of ongoing
9 or planned projects; and detailed accounting of all capital
10 improvement projects to the legislature. Each report for any
11 quarter shall be due no later than the day of the next
12 quarter."

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2491,
16 and shall be repealed on the date five years after the effective
17 date of this Act; provided that section 103-7, Hawaii Revised
18 Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which it read prior
19 to the effective date of this Act.



S.B. NO. 411 S.D. 2

Report Title:

DLNR; Small Boat Harbors; State Parks; Capital Improvement Projects; Existing Facilities; Exception; Reports

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to engage in certain capital improvement project projects at state small boat harbors and state parks without prior approval from the Legislature and Governor for existing facilities. Requires quarterly reports to the Legislature. Sunsets 5 years after the measure's effective date. Effective 1/1/2491. (SD2)

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