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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the division of  
2 boating and ocean recreation of the department of land and  
3 natural resources is responsible for the operation and  
4 management of state small boat harbors. The legislature further  
5 finds that the Ala Wai small boat harbor is sometimes viewed as  
6 a "gateway to Waikiki". The Ala Wai small boat harbor holds  
7 significant potential to provide a positive and memorable  
8 welcome to residents and visitors as they enter Waikiki and to  
9 serve as a community space for gatherings and recreational  
10 activities.

11           However, the legislature also finds that it is important to  
12 ensure safe and meaningful public access for residents and  
13 visitors heading to the shoreline for relaxation and recreation.

14           The legislature additionally finds that in developing a  
15 master plan for state small boat harbors, including the Ala Wai  
16 small boat harbor, the department of land and natural resources



1 should make a concerted effort to seek public input and feedback  
2 regarding these important ocean resources.

3 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the  
4 department of land and natural resources to:

5 (1) Hold open public meetings before and as it develops a  
6 master plan regarding state small boat harbors,  
7 including the Ala Wai small boat harbor;

8 (2) Develop a finalized master plan for state small boat  
9 harbors, including the Ala Wai small boat harbor; and

10 (3) Consider the phased development of state small boat  
11 harbors, including the Ala Wai small boat harbor.

12 SECTION 2. (a) The department of land and natural  
13 resources shall:

14 (1) Hold open public meetings before and as it develops a  
15 master plan regarding state small boat harbors,  
16 including the Ala Wai small boat harbor;

17 (2) Finalize the master plan for state small boat harbors,  
18 including the Ala Wai small boat harbor; and

19 (3) Consider the phased development of state small boat  
20 harbors, including the Ala Wai small boat harbor.



1 (b) In developing the final master plan pursuant to  
2 subsection (a)(2), the department of land and natural resources  
3 may, but shall not be required to, consider the 2022 University  
4 of Hawaii Community Design Center Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor  
5 Vision Report.

6 (c) Any lease executed pursuant to this Act shall include  
7 terms to preserve continued access for sea scout units and other  
8 qualifying nonprofit youth maritime education programs. The  
9 lessee:

10 (1) Shall provide a reasonable number of slips or  
11 moorings, subject to availability, at no charge  
12 pursuant to section 200-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes;  
13 and

14 (2) Shall not impose additional fees inconsistent with  
15 this section.

16 The board of land and natural resources shall ensure that the  
17 requirements of this section are included in any lease agreement  
18 or management contract.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Department of Land and Natural Resources; State Small Boat Harbors; Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor; Master Plan

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to: (1) Hold open public meetings before and as it develops a master plan regarding state small boat harbors, including the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor; (2) Finalize the master plan for state small boat harbors, including the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor; and (3) Consider the phased development of state small boat harbors, including the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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