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November 21, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
415 S. Beretania St., Rm. 409
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The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
and Members of the House of Representatives
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Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the report required by Act 307, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, relating to the Kikiaola Small Boat Harbor. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, a copy of this report has been transmitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the report can be viewed electronically at: <https://files.hawaii.gov/dlnr/reports-to-the-legislature/2026/BD26-Act-307-Kikiaola-SBH-Report-FY25.pdf>

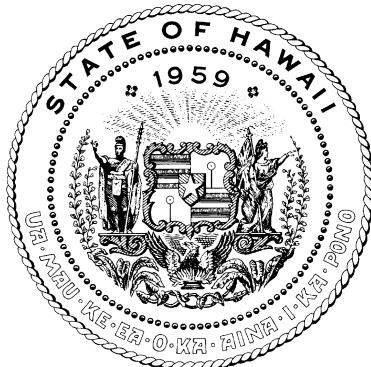
Sincerely,

Dawn N.S. Chang
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**REPORT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAI'I
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026**

**REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF KIKIAOLA SMALL
BOAT HARBOR AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI.**



Prepared by
STATE OF HAWAI'I
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In response to Section 1(c) of Act 307
Session Laws of Hawaii 2025

December 2025

REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF KIKIAOLA SMALL BOAT HARBOR AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI.

Act 307 (2025), enacted on July 8, 2025, requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department), to conduct a study of the carrying capacity of the Kīkīaola Small Boat Harbor and its surrounding areas in the County of Kaua‘i.

The Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) has jurisdiction over management of Kīkīaola Small Boat Harbor and is in the process of obtaining release of the \$250,000 in general funds appropriated in the Act, for the purpose of conducting the study of the carrying capacity of the Kīkīaola Small Boat Harbor and the surrounding areas.

Once the funds have been released, DOBOR will solicit a consultant to conduct the study. The Department anticipates a consultant will be hired and begin work around January 2026, provided that there are no delays in obtaining release of the funding.