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GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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June 25, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 25, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 411, S.D. 2, H.D. 1,  
C.D. 1

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECTS AT STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS  
AND STATE PARKS.  
**ACT 156**

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Josh Green M.D.".

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 25 2026

THE SENATE  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 156**  
**S.B. NO. 411**  
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## 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. However, facilities at  
4 these locations suffer from significant wear due to constant use  
5 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 certain necessary repairs and renovations  
10                for existing facilities without prior legislative or  
11                gubernatorial authorization;
- 12           (2) Establish a notification protocol to ensure that the  
13                 legislature is informed of expenditures before they  
14                 occur; and
- 15           (3) Establish semiannual reporting requirements to the  
16                 legislature to ensure transparency and accountability.



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

3 "§103-7 Capital improvements; authorizations for;  
4 emergency repairs or reconstruction, [~~exception.~~] exceptions;  
5 small state boat harbors and state parks; report. (a) All  
6 capital improvement projects requiring the use of general funds,  
7 special funds, general obligation bonds, and revenue bonds of  
8 the State, except projects covered by subsection (b) and  
9 chapter 41D, shall require authorization by the legislature and  
10 the governor.

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

- 16 (1) Be strictly limited to major repairs, renovations, or  
17 replacements; and
- 18 (2) Not be used for the construction of new facilities or  
19 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 semiannual report to the legislature that includes an  
6 account of the total semiannual expenditures incurred for any  
7 expenditure made under subsection (b); types of repairs,  
8 renovations, or replacements completed; justification for each  
9 expenditure; status of ongoing or planned projects; and detailed  
10 accounting of all capital improvement projects. The reports  
11 shall be due no later than June 30 and December 31 of each  
12 year."

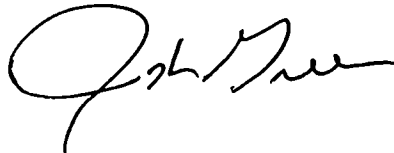
13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026;  
16 provided that five years after the effective date of this Act,  
17 this Act shall be repealed and section 103-7, Hawaii Revised  
18 Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on the  
19 day prior to the effective date of this Act.



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APPROVED this 25th day of June , 2026

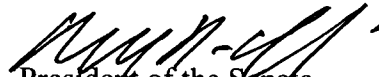


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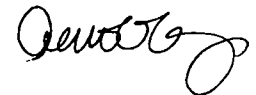
**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: May 6, 2026  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 411, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 6, 2026  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives