

ACT 262

H.B. NO. 1757-84

A Bill for an Act Relating to Marine Affairs.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 201-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[[§201-13]] **Powers and duties of the department of planning and economic development in marine affairs.** The department of planning and economic development shall:

- (1) [Develop] Assist state agencies in developing and analyzing plans, including objectives, criteria to measure [accomplishments] the accomplishment of objectives, programs through which the objectives are to be attained, and financial requirements for the total and optimum development of Hawaii’s marine resources[, including plans, objectives and criteria for the expenditure of state matching funds for federally funded projects] based on the needs and goals of the State;
- (2) [Conduct systematic analysis of existing and proposed marine programs, evaluate the analysis conducted by the agencies of state government and recommend to the governor and to the legislature programs which represent the most effective allocation of resources for the development of the marine environment;] Develop and analyze plans for future economic development projects, including objectives and criteria to measure the accomplishment of objectives; develop and implement programs through which the objectives are to be attained; and determine financial requirements for the total and optimum development of Hawaii’s marine resources based on the needs and goals of the State;
- (3) Assist those departments having interests in marine affairs, coordinate those activities which involve the responsibilities of multiple state agencies, and [insure] encourage the timely and effective implementation of all authorized marine projects and programs;
- (4) [Establish a continuing program for informing] Coordinate the dissemination of information to the federal government, other state governments, governments of nations with interests in the Pacific basin, private and public organizations involved in marine science and technology, and commercial enterprises of Hawaii’s leadership potential as the center for marine affairs;
- (5) Coordinate the State’s involvement in national and international efforts to investigate, develop and utilize the marine resources of the Pacific basin;
- (6) Develop programs to continuously encourage private and public marine exploration and research projects which will result in the development of improved technological capabilities in Hawaii; and
- (7) Formulate and assist state agencies in formulating specific program and project proposals to solicit increased investment by the federal

government and other sources to develop Hawaii's marine resources [and coordinate the preparation and submission of program and project proposals of state agencies].”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 5, 1984.)