

ACT 288

S.B. NO. 2852

A Bill for an Act Relating to Boating.

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

SECTION 1. Section 266-20, Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“§266-20 Boating program[:]; payment of costs. The cost of administering a comprehensive statewide boating program, including, but not limited to, the cost of (1) operating, maintaining, and managing all boating facilities under the control of the department of transportation; (2) improving boating safety; (3) operating a vessel registration and boating casualty investigation and reporting system; (4) enforcing boat harbor, navigation, shore waters, and beach laws and [regulations;] rules; (5) assisting in abating air, water, and noise pollution related to small craft; and (6) other boating program activities[:]; shall be paid from the boating special fund[: and (7) the]. The amortization (principal and interest) of the costs of capital improvements for boating facilities appropriated after July 1, 1975, including, but not limited to, berths, slips, ramps, [and] related accommodations, general navigation channels, breakwaters, aids to navigation, and other harbor structures, may be paid from the boating special fund or from general [revenue] revenues as the legislature may authorize in each situation. [Provided, however, that the amortization of the costs of constructing general navigation channels, breakwaters, aids to navigation and other harbor protective structures shall be from general revenues.] Revenues provided in this chapter for the boating special fund shall be at least sufficient to pay the special fund costs established herein.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 13, 1988.)