

State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, HI

UPDATE ON DOBOR'S PROPOSED HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
AMENDMENT PACKAGE

STATUTE:

Sections 200-2, 200-4, 200-9 and 200-10 Hawaii Revised Statutes

PURPOSE:

Amend administrative rules to allow the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) to better manage and facilitate boating and ocean recreation related activities within the State of Hawaii.

REMARKS:

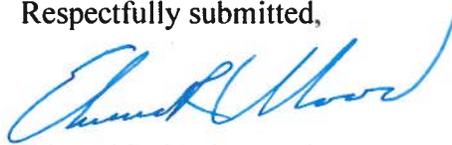
DOBOR has been developing a proposed HAR amendment package to properly address changing conditions in the boating and ocean recreation environment within the State. The portion of the rules relating to commercial operations has been removed and will be brought before the BLNR at a future hearing. DOBOR has formed review panels made up of representatives of the various user groups within the state small boat harbors as well as ocean recreation areas. The purpose of the review panel is to provide input and recommendations regarding the proposed rule amendments. The initial meetings were held on November 3, 2009 for the Kauai District, November 4, 2009 for the Maui District, November 4, 2009 for the Hawaii District, and November 9, 2009 for the Oahu District. The review panel's second meetings were held in all districts during the month of May 2010. At each meeting the proposed amendments were discussed and public input was received by the participants. Discussions from industry professionals and recreational users assisted the Division's creation of this Exhibit. This amendment package will allow the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation to manage the State's boating and ocean recreation activities in a more efficient manner.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

Authorize DOBOR to proceed with the Hawaii Administrative Rule amendment process regarding the attached rule amendment package.

Respectfully submitted,



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Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL



Laura H. Thielen
Chairperson and Member