
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HARBORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 266-2.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
4 department of transportation shall allow, on a space available
5 basis, a vessel with a use permit authorizing the vessel to moor
6 in Kewalo basin to moor in Honolulu harbor at no additional cost
7 and with no additional use permit required under the following
8 conditions:

9 (1) The ~~[manager of Kewalo basin prohibits entrance into]~~
10 owner or operator of a commercial passenger vessel
11 determines that entering Kewalo basin because of
12 inclement weather or ocean conditions would pose a
13 safety or comfort issue for the passengers on the
14 vessel; provided that as soon as [the manager of
15 Kewalo basin opens the entrance to vessels,] the
16 inclement weather or ocean conditions improve allowing
17 for safe and comfortable entrance into Kewalo Basin
18 the vessel shall leave Honolulu harbor; or



1 (2) The owner or operator of a commercial fishing vessel
2 desires to sell the owner's or operator's catch of
3 fish to a business operating within Honolulu harbor or
4 otherwise conduct business within Honolulu harbor;
5 provided that the vessel shall not moor in Honolulu
6 harbor for a period longer than is necessary to unload
7 all or some of the catch of fish for sale or otherwise
8 conduct business; and

9 (3) The owner of the vessel is current in its payments of
10 any moneys, rates, fees, dues, compensation, fines, or
11 penalties assessed against the vessel that are due to
12 the State."

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Harbors; Mooring; Honolulu Harbor; Kewalo Basin

Description:

Amends conditions under which a vessel authorized to moor in Kewalo Basin is allowed to moor in Honolulu Harbor. (HB2298 HD1)

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