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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§171-       Lease preferences; Hawaiian fishponds. (a)  
5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board shall  
6 provide preference for the reconstruction, restoration, repair,  
7 or use of Hawaiian fishponds under chapter 183B, when issuing  
8 leases for state land suitable for Hawaiian fishponds.

9           (b) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to  
10 effectuate this section, including rules to streamline the  
11 application approval process for Hawaiian fishpond lease  
12 applicants.

13           (c) For the purposes of this section, "Hawaiian fishpond"  
14 has the same meaning as in section 183B-1."

15           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

16           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



**Report Title:**

State leases; Hawaiian fishponds

**Description:**

Provides state lease preferences for the reconstruction, restoration, repair, or use of Hawaiian fishponds. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB377 HD2)

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