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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KAA NAPALI AQUATIC RECREATIONAL PARK.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that increased  
2 recreational and commercial activities in Hawaii's nearshore  
3 waters have led to safety concerns and, in some cases, tragic  
4 results. In December 2011, a well-respected canoe regatta  
5 official died after being struck by a recreational watercraft in  
6 waters near Wahikuli Wayside park on the island of Maui, an area  
7 popular with divers, swimmers, and other recreational ocean  
8 users.

9           SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2013, the department  
10 of land and natural resources shall establish and administer an  
11 aquatic recreational park pilot program in Kaanapali on the  
12 island of Maui. The pilot program shall designate an area of  
13 Kaanapali ocean waters for non-motorized recreational  
14 activities, including but not limited to swimming, surfing,  
15 snorkeling, paddling, canoeing, and sailing.

16           SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources  
17 shall submit a report to the legislature regarding the  
18 boundaries and status of the aquatic recreational park pilot



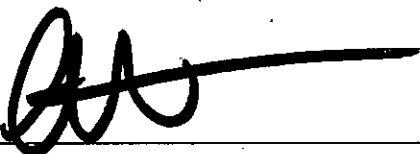

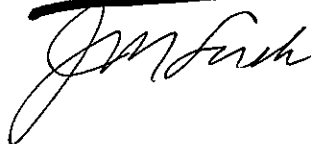
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1 program and make findings and recommendations, including whether  
 2 to continue the pilot program, not later than twenty days prior  
 3 to the convening of the regular session of 2014. The report  
 4 shall include any pertinent information, recommendations, or  
 5 proposed legislation, if any, to determine whether the aquatic  
 6 recreational park pilot program should be extended to other  
 7 coastal recreation areas throughout the State.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval  
 9 only if H.B. No. , Relating to the West Maui Ocean Recreation  
 10 Management Area, is passed in any form by the legislature,  
 11 regular session of 2012; provided that this Act shall be  
 12 repealed on June 30, 2014.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

DLNR; Kaanapali Aquatic Recreational Park; Pilot Program

**Description:**

Requires the DLNR to establish and administer an aquatic recreational park pilot program in Kaanapali on the island of Maui.

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