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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 380, Session Laws of Hawaii 1997, as  
2 amended by Act 3, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, as amended by Act  
3 90, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, as amended by Act 145, Session  
4 Laws of Hawaii 2012, is amended by amending section 13 to read  
5 as follows:

6 "SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect upon its  
7 approval [~~; provided that no new safe harbor agreements, habitat~~  
8 ~~conservation plans, or incidental take licenses issued pursuant~~  
9 ~~to section 195D 4, 195D 21, or 195D 22, Hawaii Revised Statutes,~~  
10 ~~shall be approved or issued on or after June 30, 2017]."~~

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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# S.B. NO. 2449

**Report Title:**

Endangered and Threatened Species; Habitat Conservation Plans;  
Endangered Species Recovery Committee

**Description:**

Removes the sunset date on new approvals and issuances of safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses as recovery options for conserving and protecting the State's threatened and endangered species.

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