



GOV. MSG. NO. 1338

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 6, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 6, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1254 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO THE KAIWI COAST.  
**ACT 235**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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THE SENATE  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023  
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1254  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KAIWI COAST.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the lands of the  
2 Kaiwi coast are an invaluable natural asset for the people of  
3 Hawaii. Numerous community members and organizations have  
4 fought long and hard over many decades to protect and preserve  
5 this unspoiled area for future generations.

6           The legislature further finds that a growing interest in  
7 this area of Oahu has brought a rapid increase in visitors to  
8 the Kaiwi coast. Dangerous conflict between vehicles,  
9 pedestrians, and bicyclists along the highway is increasing the  
10 risk of injury and death on a regular basis.

11           Collaboration between community organizations and  
12 government agencies is necessary to address myriad issues, such  
13 as ensuring safety, managing human impacts, preventing invasive  
14 species, and restoring the local ecosystem.

15           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to protect and  
16 preserve the lands of the Kaiwi coast in perpetuity by requiring  
17 certain lands to be petitioned to be designated as the Kaiwi



1 coast state park so the area can be properly protected and  
2 managed for the benefit of residents and future generations.

3 SECTION 2. (a) The department of land and natural  
4 resources shall petition the board of land and natural resources  
5 to designate the following tax map key numbers as a state park  
6 under the name "Kaiwi coast state park":

7 (1) (1)3-9-11:002; and

8 (2) (1)3-9-11:007.

9 (b) The department of land and natural resources shall  
10 administer the lands in subsection (a) that have been designated  
11 by the board of land and natural resources as a state park.

12 (c) This Act shall be exempt from the requirements of  
13 section 171-64.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the boundary  
14 amendment requirements of chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

15 (d) All conditions and obligations related to federal  
16 funds previously expended on lands in subsection (a) shall be  
17 observed unless otherwise authorized by the federal government.

18 SECTION 3. (a) All land within or added to the Kaiwi  
19 coast state park shall be considered for designation as  
20 conservation land.

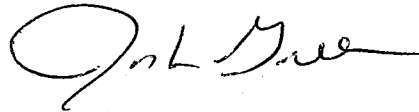


1 (b) Land in the Kaiwi coast state park shall be preserved  
2 in perpetuity primarily in its wild and natural state.

3 (c) Any land added to the Kaiwi coast state park after the  
4 effective date of this Act shall be subject to this section.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 6th day of July, 2023




GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII




**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: May 2, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2023.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1254, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives