

## 2019 Hawaii Legislative Bills

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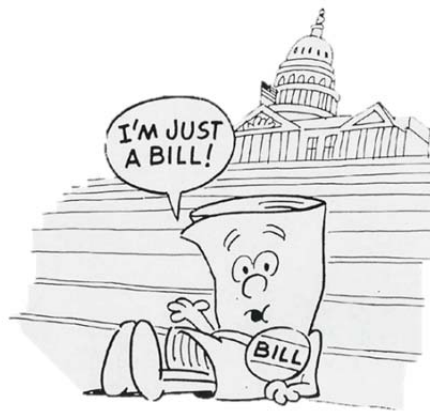
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Key: **Bill passed**, **Bill moving**, **Bill stalled**, **Bill dead (for this session)**, **Bill signed by Governor**

Bill number	Title <i>Description</i>	Introducer(s)	Status
<b>HB1075 HD1</b>	<b>RELATING TO BAG LIMITS</b> <i>Repeals the statutory prohibition of taking or killing female spiny lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoan crabs.</i>	TOKIOKA, DECOITE, KONG, SAY	<i>2/14/20 passed WLH, second reading in JUD</i>
<b>HB 2653</b>	<b>RELATING TO TAXATION</b> <i>Replaces the environmental response, energy, and food security tax with a carbon emissions tax. Repeals state fuel taxes under the fuel tax law. Takes effect 1/1/21 provided that repeal of the fuel tax credit for commercial fishers takes effect beginning with taxable years after 12/31/20</i>	SAIKI	<i>2/13/20 EEP recommends the measure be deferred</i>
<b>SB 3149</b>	<b>RELATING TO TAXATION</b> <i>Replaces the environmental response, energy, and food security tax with a carbon emissions tax. Repeals state fuel taxes under the fuel tax law. Takes effect 1/1/21 provided that repeal of the fuel tax credit for commercial fishers takes effect beginning with taxable years after 12/31/20</i>	RHOADS, BAKER, CHANG, ENGLISH, KEITH- AGARAN, RUDERMAN, GABBARD, IHARA, MORIWAKI, THIELEN	<i>1/27/20- Referred to AEN/EET, WAM</i>
<b>HB 2211 HD1</b>	<b>RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES</b> <i>Requires the DLNR to issue commercial marine licenses. Provides that a single commercial marine vessel license satisfies the licensure requirement for all persons aboard the licensed vessel. Requires any person who provides fishing charter services to obtain a</i>	YAMANE, AQUINO, CULLEN, TARNAS, TODD, TOKIOKA, YAMASHITA	<i>3/13/20 Senate Committee on WTL recommended that the measure be passed with Amendments</i>

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	<i>commercial marine license.</i>		
<b>HB 1847</b>	<b>RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b> <i>Requires the DLNR to adopt rules to protect herbivorous fish in all state waters</i>	LOWEN, ICHIYAMA, JOHANSON, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TAKUMI, TARNAS, TODD, WILDBERGER	<i>3/16/20 Senate WTL committee hearing canceled until further notice</i>
<b>SB 2536</b>	<b>RELATING TO LAY NETS</b> <i>Prohibits the abandonment of lay nets used for fishing. Authorizes DLNR to issue permits for the use and possession of lay nets. Requires DLNR to establish a comprehensive, statewide lay net education and enforcement program</i>	KAHELE, IHARA, KANUHA, CHANG, NISHIHARA, RIVIERE, SHIMABUKURO	<i>2/4/20-passed second reading and referred to JDC (previously passed WTL)</i>
<b>HB 2212</b>	<b>RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY</b> <i>Requires DLNR to recognize game mammals and birds as a sustainable food source and the state's unique relationship with the ocean provides the opportunity to integrate the local fish and game industry into the state's food security profile...</i>	NAKASHIMA, BELATTI, BROWER, LUKE, MORIKOWA, ONISHI, SAIKI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, TARNAS, TODD, YAMANE, CREAGAN	<i>1/27/20-referred to WLH, FIN</i>
<b>SB 2417</b>	<b>RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY</b> <i>Recognizes that game mammals and game birds can provide a sustainable food source when properly managed in appropriate areas that minimize their impacts to important watershed areas and functions as well as to native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices and the resources those practices rely upon, and that the State's unique relationship with the ocean requires a careful consideration and management of land and ocean activities that prioritize the public trust</i>	INOUYE, BAKER, NISHIHARA, SHIMABUKURO	<i>5/11/20-Passed Second reading by House WLH and referred to FIN</i>

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	<i>responsibilities of the State, including but not limited to the conservation of natural resources for future generations and the protection of native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices</i>		
<b>SB 2717 SD1</b>	<b>RELATING TO SHARK PROTECTION</b> <i>Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, possessing, abusing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, along with penalties and fines</i>	<b>GABBARD, RUDERMAN, INOUYE</b>	<i>3/16/20-This measure has been deleted from the meeting schedule in House EEP committee</i>



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Bill	Title	Sponsor(s)	Status	Notes
<b>HOUSE BILLS</b>				
HR 30	Saving America's Endangered Species Act (SAVES Act)	Gohmert (R-TX)	2/5/19-referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife	<i>Provides that non-native species in the US shall not be treated as endangered or threatened for the purposes of ESA</i>
HR 363	Reducing Environmental Barriers to Unified Infrastructure and Land Development Act of 2019 (REBUILD ACT)	Calvert (R-CA)	1/9/19-referred to House Committee on Natural Resources	<i>Amend NEPA to authorize assignment to states of federal agency environmental review responsibilities</i>
HR 548	Federally Integrated Species Health Act (FISH ACT)	Calvert (R-CA)	2/4/19-Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife	<i>Transfers anadromous and catadromous species under ESA from NMFS to Interior</i>
HR 614	Shark Sales Elimination Act	Leiu (D-CA)	2/6/19-referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife	<i>Bill makes it illegal to possess, buy, or sell shark parts or any product containing shark parts; A person may possess a shark part that was lawfully taken consistent with a license or permit under certain circumstances; penalties under MSA</i>
HR 737	Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act	Sablan (D-CNMI)	11/21/19 received in the Senate (passed	<i>No possession, sale or purchase of shark fin except for traditional</i>

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			house)	<i>fisheries (states can enact more stringent laws if they choose)</i>
HR 788	Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act of 2019	Webster (R-FL)	3/1/19- Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade	<i>Bill to improve the conservation of sharks by amending the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act</i>
HR 864	Wildlife Conservation and Anti-Trafficking Act of 2019	Garamendi (D-CA)	3/25/19- Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security	<i>Provides for amendments to Marine turtle conservation act and marine mammal and shark conservation; as well as IUU</i>
HR 872	Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver Act (WILD Act)	Lowenthal (D-CA)	2/25/19- referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry	<i>Amends the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 to modify the protections provided by that Act (includes freshwater turtles and provides appropriations)</i>
HR 1014	Offshore Wind for Territories Act	Gonzalez-Colon (R-PR)	10/11/19- Placed on the Union Calendar No. 182	<i>Amend the outer continental shelf lands act to apply to territories and provide dedicated funding for coral reef conservation</i>
HR 1050	ANTIQUITIES ACT	Haaland (D-NM)	2/25/19- Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands	<i>Creates administration for national monuments (including Pacific marine); requires mgmt. plans in 2 years; establishes a monument enhancement fund (\$100M)</i>
HR 1104	Amends Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to require labeling of genetically engineered fish	Young (R-AK)	2/7/19- Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce	<i>It is in regards to genetically engineered salmon but is worded to say genetically engineered fish</i>

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sponsor(s)</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
HR 1218	American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act	Young (R-AK)	9/18/19- Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent	<i>Same bill as in 115<sup>th</sup> Congress; provide for fisheries research, grants, and develop a committee (WPR with Alaska)</i>
HR 1240	Young Fishermen's Development Act	Young (R-AK)	1/29/20 Subcommittee on Waters, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged	<i>Provides a national program dedicated to training the next generation of commercial fishermen (companion to S496)</i>
HR 1305	Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act	Lowenthal (D-CA)	10/22/19— Placed on the Union Calendar, No. 198	<i>Implements the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</i>
HR 1747	National Fish Habitat Conservation Through Partnerships Act	Wittman (R-VA)	11/26/19- Placed on the Union Calendar, No. 255	<i>Creates National Fish Habitat Board (includes either Councils or Commissions as a member); Creates fish habitat partnerships</i>
HR 1809	Amend Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and DJ Sportsfish Restoration Act	Sablan (D-MP)	7/10/19 Placed on the Union Calendar, No. 106	<i>Provides territories with more Sports Fish funding</i>
HR 1834	Defending our National Marine Sanctuaries from Damaging Chemicals Act of 2019	Francis (R-FL)	1/14/20- Subcommittee Hearings Held	<i>Prohibits the use of sunscreen containing oxybenzone or octinoxate</i>
HR 1979	Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act	Lieu (D-CA)	5/8/19-hearing held in House Subcommittee	<i>Amends part of MSA to phase out drift gillnets</i>
HR 2236	To improve the management of forage fish	Dingell (D-MI)	1/14/20- Subcommittee Hearings Held	<i>To improve the management of forage fish</i>
HR 2467	Keep Finfish Free Act of 2019	Young (R-AK)	5/13/19- Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	<i>Prohibits the authorizing of finfish aquaculture in the EEZ except in accordance with a law authorizing such action</i>

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HR 2587	Reef Safe Act of 2019	Gabbard (D-HI)	5/9/2019- Referred to the Subcommittee on Health	<i>Requires “Reef Safe” label for sunscreen</i>
HR 2658	Commercial Fishing and Seafood Business Act of 2019	Wittman (R-VA)	6/26/19- Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship	<i>Provides for the inclusion of certain workers in the exemption from numerical limitations on the H-2B workers</i>
HR 3697	To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes.	Young (R-AK)	7/25/19- Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife	<i>MSA amendment act</i>
HR 4679	Climate-Ready Fisheries Act of 2019	Cunningham (D-SC)	1/29/20 Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged	<i>Comptroller General to report on efforts by Councils and NMFS to prepare and adapt fishery mgmt. for impacts of climate change</i>
HR 5548	Fishery Failures: Urgently Needed Disaster Declarations Act	Huffman (D-CA)	1/14/20- Subcommittee Hearings Held	<i>Improve the Fishery Resource Disaster Relief program of NMFS</i>
HR 6191	AQUAA Act	Peterson (D-MN)	3/24/20- Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife	<i>Establishes a regulatory system for sustainable offshore aquaculture in the US EEZ; would not be fishing under MSA</i>
HR 6738	Coral Reef conservation Reauthorization Act of 2020	Case (D-HI)	5/8/20- Introduced in the House	<i>Reauthorizes and amends the CRCA of 200</i>
<b>SENATE BILLS</b>				
S 47	John D Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management and Recreation Act	Murkowski (R-AK)	3/12/19- signed by President and became public law No: 116-9	<i>Facilitates the expansion and enhancement of fishing on Federal lands</i>

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S 268	Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver Act (WILD Act)	Barrasso (R-WY)	3/26/19- Committee on Environment and Public Works filed Written Report	<i>Companion bill to HR 872</i>
S 367	ANTIQUITIES Act	Udall (D-NM)	2/7/19- Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	<i>Companion bill to HR 1050</i>
S 494	American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act	Sullivan (R-AK)	8/16/19- Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar No. 179	<i>Companion bill to HR1218</i>
S 496	Young Fishermen's Development Act	Sullivan (R-AK)	12/19/19- Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar No. 394	<i>Companion bill to HR 1240</i>
S 754	National Fish Habitat Conservation Act	Crapo (R-ID)	3/12/19-Read twice and referred to the committee on Environment and Public Works	<i>Companion bill to HR 1747</i>
S 877	Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2019	Booker (D-NJ)	12/12/19- Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar No. 325	<i>No possession, transport, sale, purchase of fins or products (similar to HR737)</i>
S 906	Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act	Feinstein (D-CA)	12/5/19- Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar No. 316	<i>Companion bill to HR 1979</i>



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S 1008	Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act of 2019	Rubio (R-FL)	4/3/19- Read twice and referred to Commerce Committee	<i>Companion bill to HR 788</i>
S 1269	Maritime Security and Fisheries Enforcement Act	Wicker (R-MS)	5/1/19- Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	<i>Addresses the threat to national security from IUU fishing and prevents illegal trade of seafood</i>
S 1291	Fishing Equipment Tax Relief Act of 2019	Rubio (R-FL)	5/2/19- Referred to Senate Finance Committee	<i>Amends Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduced excise tax rate for portable, electronically-aerated bait containers</i>
S 1375	Reef Safe Act of 2019	Merkley (D-OR)	5/8/19- Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	<i>Develop standards for a reef safe label for sunscreen Companion bill to HR2587</i>
S 1984	A bill to amend the MSA to provide fisheries disaster relief	Wyden (D-OR)	6/26/19-Read twice and referred to the committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	<i>Authorizes DOC to provide disaster relief for increases in duties imposed by the US</i>
S 2346	Fishery Failures: Urgently Needed Disaster Declarations Act	Wicker (R-MS)	11/13/19- Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute	<i>Companion to HR5548</i>