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Important Dates: January 27-Bill Intro Cutoff February 19-First Lateral (Deadline by which a bill must move to the final referral committee) March 5-First Crossover (bills go from house to senate or vice versa) March 25-Second Lateral (Deadline by which a crossover bill must move to the final referral committee) April 9-Second Crossover (bills go back to the original house or senate) May 7-Adj sine die (last day of session)

Bill	Title	Introducer(s)	Status
number	Description		
HB423	RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	WILDBERGER, GANADEN, LOPRESTI,	1/27/21-Referred to EEP/AGR/HHH,
	Establishes the department of environmental protection. Transfers jurisdiction of certain functions and employees of the department of land and natural resources, department of	LOWEN, MATSUMOTO, MCKELVEY, TAM, Kapela	CPC, FIN
SB968	agriculture, and department of health to the department of environmental protection	ACASIO, CHANG, FEVELLA, Ihara, Kanuha, Shimabukuro	1/29/21-Referred to AEN/WTL/GVO, JDC
HB496	RELATING TO FISHING Conditions the designation of community-based subsistence fishing areas upon approval of the affected	TARNAS	1/27/21- Referred to WAL, CPC
SB690	community	INOUYE, Riviere	2/3/21- The committee on WTL deferred the measure
HB553 HD2	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF SHARKS	LOWEN, BRANCO, DECOITE,	3/23/21-In Senate: reported passed from
	Establishes an offense of knowingly	GANADEN,	AEN/WTC; still

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

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SB504	capturing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, and provides penalties and fines. Provides certain exemptions	HASHEM, HASHIMOTO, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAPELA, LOPRESTI, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, OHNO, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, WILDBERGER GABBARD, FEVELLA, KEITH- AGARAN, MISALUCHA, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, Acasio,	to be heard in JDC/WAM
HB620	RELATING TO LEGAL PERSONHOOD STATUS	Baker, Ihara, Kidani, Shimabukuro Ganaden, Kapela, D. Kobayashi,	1/27/21-Referred to JHA, FIN
	Establishes a means of determining which physical sites, geographical features, and natural resources having historical, cultural, or religious significance to native Hawaiians should be granted special protection by securing legal personhood status for these places and resources. Designates the aha moku advisory committee as the lead agency to coordinate this effort. Requires the department of land and natural resources to adopt rules no later than 12/31/2023	Morikawa, Wildberger, LoPresti	
HB780	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Decoite, McKelvey, Tokioka	1/27/21-Referred to JHA, FIN

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SB712 SD1	Requires that the Executive Director of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee shall be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate with a term limit of four years	English, Keohokalole, Baker, Fevella, Gabbard, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro	2/19/21-Passed second reading and referred to JDC
HB748	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE Repeals the Aha Moku Advisory	Tokioka	1/27/21-Referred to JHA, FIN 2/9/21- WTL
SB713	Committee on July 1, 2021. Effective 6/30/2021	English, Keith- Agaran, Keohokalole, Fevella	recommended measure be passed with amendments; Recommendation was not adopted
HB 1200	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT Prohibits the appointment of state officers and employees to boards and commissions unless otherwise provided	Saiki	2/1/21- referred to JHA
HB1016 HD1	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES Clarifies that a valid commercial marine vessel license shall satisfy the commercial marine license requirement	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	3/15/21-In Senate: passed WTL; still needs to be heard in JDC/WAM
SB1170	for all persons taking marine life for commercial purposes aboard a validly licensed vessel; requires any person who provides fishing charter services to obtain a commercial marine license.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/29/21-Referred to WTL/CDC
HB1017	RELATING TO CRUSTACEANS Repeals section 188-58.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which prohibits the taking or killing of female spiny lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoan crabs	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	3/19/21- In Senate: Passed WTL; still needs to be heard in JDC
SB1171		KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/29/21- Referred to WTL, JDC

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HB1018 HD2 SB1172	RELATING TO LAY NETS Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to adopt rules to establish a lay net permit for the use or possession of lay nets, including reasonable permit fees and provisions for revocation, suspension, and withholding of permits for non-compliance with lay net rules. Effective 1/1/2050	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party) KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	3/19/21- In Senate: Passed WTL; still needs to be heard in JDC/WAM 1/29/21- Referred to WTL/JDC
HB1020 HD1	RELATING TO ADAPTIVE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Authorizes the board of land and natural resources (BLNR) to temporarily adopt, amend, and repeal certain natural resource rules by formal BLNR action at a publicly noticed meeting if BLNR finds that such adoption, amendment, or	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	3/1/21- In Senate: Passed WTL; still needs to be heard in JDC/WAM 1/29/21- Referred to
SB1174	repeal is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures in response to rapidly changing resource conditions. Effective 1/1/2050	(Introduced by request of another party)	WTL/JDC
HB1022 HD1	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) upon whom the	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	3/15/21-received in Senate; Passed WTL; Also needs to be heard by JDC
SB1176 SD1	Resources (Department) upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) has conferred police powers may, in the performance of their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/19/21-Passed WTL and referred to JDC

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	Establishes penalties for refusal to		
	comply with inspection requests made by		
	any police officer or agent of the		
	Department upon whom the Board has		
	conferred police powers		
HB 1023	RELATING TO A NONRESIDENT	SAIKI (Introduced	3/15/21- In
HD1	RECREATIONAL MARINE FISHING	by request of	Senate: Passed
	LICENSE	another party)	by WTL; still
			needs to be
	Establishes a nonresident recreational		heard by WAM
	marine fishing license requirement and		
	fees to enable the department of land and		
	natural resources to more effectively		
SD1177	manage the marine fisheries resources of	KOUCHI	1/29/21-
SB1177	the State. Prohibits nonresidents, with	(Introduced by	<i>Referred to</i>
	certain exceptions, from fishing, taking, or catching marine life without a	request of another	WTL/WAM
	nonresident recreational marine fishing	party)	
	license. Effective 1/1/2050	party)	
HB1084	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL	LOWEN,	2/1/21- Referred
IID1004	PROTECTION	KAPELA,	to WAL/CPC
		LOPRESTI,	
	Prohibits the harvesting of aquatic life	MCKELVEY,	
	for commercial aquarium purposes,	NAKAMURA,	
	regardless of the method of collection	PERRUSO,	
		QUINLAN, TAM,	
		TODD,	
		WILDBERGER	
SB344		GABBARD, LEE,	1/25/21-
		RHOADS, Chang	Referred to
			WTL, CDC
HB1089	RELATING TO FISHING	B. KOBAYASHI	2/1/21- Referred
			to WAL, JHA
	Prohibits fishing at any time in the		
	Waikiki-Diamond Head shoreline		
	fisheries management area or the area		
	between the Waikiki War Memorial		
	Natatorium and the Diamond Head		
	Lighthouse. Effective 10/1/2021	D D C C UTT	
HB1346	RELATING TO FOOD	DECOITE	2/19/21- Passed
HD1	SUSTAINABILITY		by WAL and
			referred to FIN
	Requires the department of agriculture,		

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SB1344 SD2	in coordination with the appropriate departmental agency, to prepare and periodically update a functional plan for seafood sustainability that expands the State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable food source	ENGLISH, KEITH- AGARAN, Shimabukuro	3/19/21-In House: passed WAL; also referred to FIN
HB1150	RELATING TO FISHING Requires the department of land and natural resources to license non- commercial marine fishing along with freshwater fishing, engage in public outreach prior to implementing the combined non-commercial freshwater and marine fishing license, and submit reports to the legislature. Prohibits enforcement of requirement to obtain a license to catch marine life for non- commercial purposes until 6/1/2022	TARNAS, DECOITE, GANADEN, LOPRESTI, LOWEN, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, WILDBERGER, Tam	2/4/21- WAL recommended measure be deferred
SB181	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES Establishes the aquatic resources management advisory commission in the department of land and natural resources	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/1/21-WTL deleted the measure from the public hearing for 2/3
SB255 SD2	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to establish rules and fees for the issuance of a commercial marine vessel license. Provides that a single valid 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 commercial marine license. Allows marine charter fishing vessels to obtain commercial marine vessel licenses	INOUYE, BAKER, KEITH- AGARAN, MISALUCHA	3/11/21-received in House; referred to WAL, CPC, FIN
SB1012	RELATING TO FISHERMAN SAFETY Prohibits purposeful harassment with the intent to prevent the taking of fish from	KANUHA, KEITH- AGARAN, Moriwaki	1/29/21- Referred to WTL/JDC

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	persons who are fishing in state waters		
SB1013	<b>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT</b>	KANUHA	1/29/21-
	OF LAND AND NATURAL		Referred to
	RESOURCES		WTL/JDC
	Increases fines for aquarium fishing		
	violations		
SB1400	RELATING TO NATURAL	LEE, CHANG,	2/1/21- Referred
	<b>RESOURCE PROTECTION</b>	GABBARD,	to WTL, WAM
		KEITH-	
	Establishes the Moku Manu marine state	AGARAN,	
	monument. Manages certain ocean	KEOHOKALOLE,	
	recreation activities within the monument	English, Ihara,	
		Kidani, Moriwaki,	
		Riviere,	
		Shimabukuro,	
		Taniguchi, Wakai	