



2022 Hawaii Legislative Bills

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Important Dates:

January 26-Bill Intro Cutoff

February 17-First Lateral (Deadline by which a bill must move to the final referral committee)

March 10-First Crossover (bills go from house to senate or vice versa)

March 23-Second Lateral (Deadline by which a crossover bill must move to the final referral committee)

April 14-Second Crossover (bills go back to the original house or senate)

May 5-Adj sine die (last day of session)

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

Bill number	Title Description	Introducer(s)	Status
SB 2767	<i>Provides funds to DLNR to support the deployment, replacement and maintenance of FADs</i>	INOUE, DECOITE, KEITH- AGARAN, LEE, RIVIERE, Baker, Ihara, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	<i>2/22/22-Passed Senate 2/23/22-Passed first reading in the House</i>
SB 2851	<i>Prohibits the harvesting of aquatic life in the State for commercial aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection</i>	ACASIO, MISALUCHA, Riviere, Wakai	<i>1/31/22-Re- referred to WTL, JDC/WAM</i>
SB 2924	<i>Prohibits purposeful harassment with the intent to prevent the taking of fish from persons who are fishing in state waters</i>	KANUHA, CHANG, INOUE, KEITH- AGARAN, MISALUCHA, Acasio, Fevella, Ihara, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai	<i>2/4/22-WTL recommended the measure be passed; Senate did not adopt the recommendation</i>
SB 2925	<i>Increases fines for aquarium fishing violations; clarifies that each ray or shark taken in violation of fishing rights and regulations constitutes a separate offense</i>	KANUHA, ACASIO, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA,	<i>1/31/22-Re- referred to WTL/AEN, JDC/WAM</i>

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		GABBARD, INOUYE, KEITH- AGARAN, LEE, MISALUCHA, Dela Cruz, Ihara, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai	
SB 2284	<i>Establishes provisions relating to the Department of Agriculture's governing of the business of aquaculture. Grants exclusive property rights to persons who lawfully obtain the cultured progeny of wild plants and animals by brood stock acquisition. Clarifies that any person who takes aquaculture products without lawful entitlement shall be subject to prosecution for theft. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to regulate the transportation, purchase, possession, and sale of specific aquaculture products as may be necessary to protect indigenous species. Establishes prohibitions relating to the spawning, incubating, or cultivation of transgenic fish species or any exotic species of finfish. Makes exemptions for certain research activities. Requires the Department of Agriculture to prepare programmatic environmental impact reports.</i>	WAKAI, MISALUCHA, MORIWAKI, Baker, Keith- Agaran, Riviere, San Buenaventura	3/4/22- Recommended being passed by AEN/EET on second reading; JDC/WAM on third reading
HB 1724	<i>House Companion</i>	HASHEM	1/26/22-Referred to AGR/ECD, CPC, FIN
SB 2023	<i>Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to utilize the current state-of-the-art knowledge in marine finfish hatchery production to establish a functional system to provide pua 'ama and pua awa to stock loko i'a.</i>	KEOHOKALOLE	2/22/22-Re- Referred to WTL/AEN, JDC
SB 2065 SD2	<i>Prohibits the possession or use of unmanned aerial vehicles in state waters</i>	INOUYE, DELA CRUZ, RIVIERE,	3/4/22-Reported from JDC with

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	<i>for purposes of fishing</i>	Misalucha	<i>recommendation of passage on Third Reading as amended</i>
HB 2770	Requires at least 1 member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources to have demonstrated knowledge of, and experience with, the State's boating and fishing communities, including knowledge of ocean conservation and traditional fishing rights. Requires the member representing the boating and fishing communities to be recommended by a statewide fishing organization for the Governor's nomination and appointment.	TOKIOKA, GANADEN, ILAGAN, KONG, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, WARD, Tam	<i>1/28/22-Referred to WAL, JHA</i>
HB 1653 HD2	Establishes a tiered administrative fine system for each specimen of aquatic life taken, killed, or injured. Establishes a criminal fine structure on a per-specimen basis for violations involving aquatic life. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to recommend community service that benefits the resource damaged when a person is ordered to perform community service in lieu of a fine. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to recommend to the certain probationary terms and conditions to the court. Effective 7/1/2050.	TARNAS, BRANCO, CLARK, GATES, HASHIMOTO, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, KITAGAWA, LOPRESTI, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, YAMASHITA, Kapela, Wildberger	<i>3/4/22-Passed House 3/8/22-Passed first reading in Senate</i>
SB 2761	Senate Companion Bill	INOUE, CHANG, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, LEE, MISALUCHA,	<i>1/24/22-referred to WTL, JDC/WAM</i>

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		MORIWAKI, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Riviere, San Buenaventura, Wakai	
SB 1277	Establishes the environmental justice mapping task force and an advisory council to develop high-quality data relating to environmental justice concerns, identify environmental justice communities, and devise a method to correct for racist and unjust practices leading to historical and current environmental injustices.	CHANG	<i>2/18/22-Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC</i>