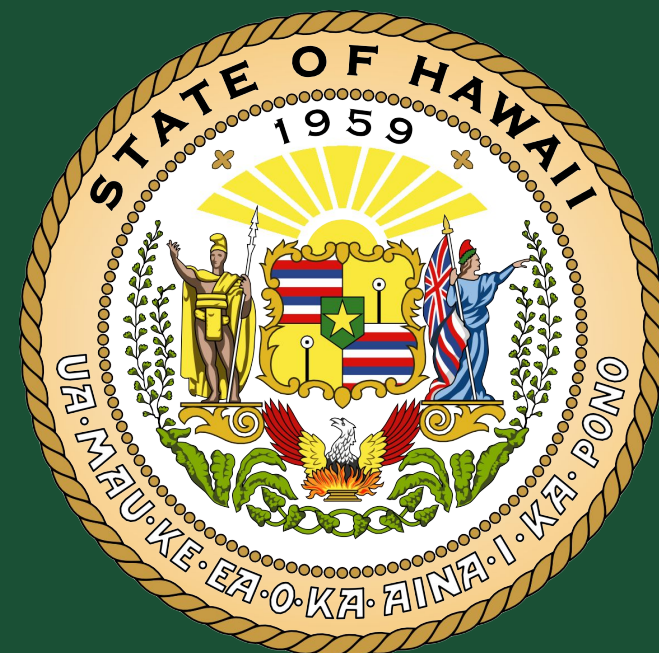


Governor Green Signs Bills for Conservation, Environmental Stewardship, and Resources

Bills to Protect and Manage Hawai‘i’s Natural Resources

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

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I. SB 3364: Transforming Hawai'i's Approach to Sustainable and Regenerative Tourism



- Establishes destination management action plans for sustainable and regenerative tourism
- Amends the Hawai'i Tourism Authority's (HTA) mandate to emphasize strategic tourism management, regenerative tourism, and Native Hawaiian culture



II. HB 2248: North Shore Beach Management

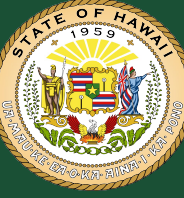


\$1M to develop a North Shore Beach Management plan, with UH Sea Grant Program

- Develops beach management plan for O‘ahu’s north shore
- Will include community input and address erosion, recreational access, and natural preservation
- Encompasses long- and short-term planning, public access, nourishment, and innovative adaptation methods



III. Regulating Unsafe and Hazardous Ocean Commercial Activity



HB 2475: Regulation of Commercial Ocean Activities

- Addresses unpermitted commercial ocean operators and social media for unauthorized activities
- Provides grounds for enforcement against illegal operators



SB 2575: Prohibition on Seabed Mining in State Waters

- Outlaws seabed mining in state marine waters, due to environmental risks and constitutional right to a clean and healthy environment
- Prohibits permits for seabed mining activities and associated infrastructure in state marine waters



Mahalo nui!

