

2024 Legislative Session Updates

ORMP-related bills pending Governor action

Bill #	Title	Description
<u>HB2248 HD1 SD1 CD1</u>	Relating to Beach Management on the North Shore of O`ahu	Appropriates \$1,000,000 for the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to develop a north shore beach management plan for the area from Sunset Point to Kapo`o (Sharks Cove)
<u>HB2743 HD2 SD1 CD1</u>	Relating to Wastewater	Appropriates \$350,814 for the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center and the Sea Grant College Program to develop an overlay with the Hawaii Cesspool Prioritization Tool to identify specific priority areas in which the county sewer system or other centralized treatment system may most feasibly be expanded or constructed to reduce or eliminate cesspools before January 1, 2050.
<u>SB2575 HD1 CD1</u>	Relating to the Environment	Prohibits the mining, extraction, and removal of minerals from the seabed in all state marine waters, with certain exemptions. Prohibits the issuance of any permit for or in connection with the development or operation of any facility or infrastructure associated with the mining, extraction, or removal of minerals from the seabed within state marine waters.
<u>HB2478 HD1 SD1 CD1</u>	Relating to the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact	Authorizes the Governor to execute a compact on behalf of the State to cooperate in the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. Establishes procedures for selection and succession of commissioners from the State of Hawaii.
<u>HB1554 HD1 SD1</u>	Relating to Aquatic Resources	Expands the Department of Land and Natural Resources' rulemaking authority to include any rule to impose restrictions or requirements deemed necessary to protect certain aquatic life. Expands the Board of Land and Natural Resources' authority to temporarily adopt, amend, or repeal certain natural resource rules by formal action at a publicly noticed meeting if the board finds that such adoption, amendment, or repeal is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures in light of newly available technology, or in light of newly available data.
<u>SB2182 HD1 CD1</u>	Relating to Ocean Stewardship	Amends the persons required to collect the Ocean Stewardship User Fee. Extends the sunset date of the Ocean Stewardship Special Fund to 1/1/2031.