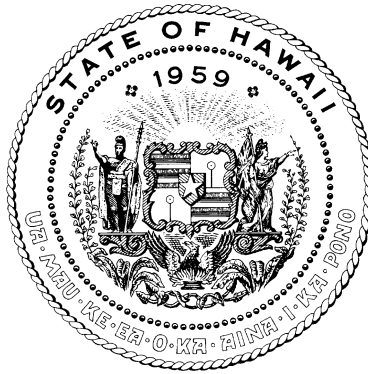


**REPORT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAI'I
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BOAT HARBOR AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI.**



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Act 307 (2025), enacted on July 8, 2025, requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department), to conduct a study of the carrying capacity of the Kīkīaola Small Boat Harbor and its surrounding areas in the County of Kauaʻi.

The Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) has jurisdiction over management of Kīkīaola Small Boat Harbor and is in the process of obtaining release of the \$250,000 in general funds appropriated in the Act, for the purpose of conducting the study of the carrying capacity of the Kīkīaola Small Boat Harbor and the surrounding areas.

Once the funds have been released, DOBOR will solicit a consultant to conduct the study. The Department anticipates a consultant will be hired and begin work around January 2026, provided that there are no delays in obtaining release of the funding.