REPORT TO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2014

STATUS ON THE ADOPTION OF RULES PERTAINING TO
OPERATING THRILL CRAFTS TO CONDUCT OCEAN CLEANUP

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In response to Section 3 of Act 118, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013

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PURPOSE
This report complies with Section 3 of Act 118, 2013, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, requiring
the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to report on the status of adopting
rules to allow thrill crafts to be used to conduct ocean cleanup activities and requires a report to
be submitted no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session.

ACTIONS
The Department’s Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR), met with several
individuals regarding the process of amending, repealing, and compiling the Hawaii
Administrative Rules (HAR) as they apply to thrill craft. DOBOR is working with the
individuals on drafting HAR amendments and once they are finalized will begin the process to
amend the HAR.