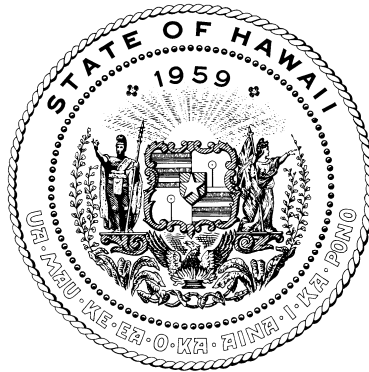


**REPORT TO THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
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Section 28.1 of Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016 (Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2016), provides that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) shall expend \$344,256 for the operation of all or some of the small boat harbors for at least six days a week. The Section goes on to further provide that the Department shall submit an interim report to the Legislature at least twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2017 on the Department's plan and actions to comply with this Section and a final report to the Legislature by November 11, 2017, with information and data on the results of operating the small boat harbors for at least six days a week.

The Department's Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation plans to utilize the newly added positions as part of a pilot program to open one harbor office in each of the four districts seven days a week. The four offices identified are the Keehi Small Boat Harbor Office on Oahu; the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor Office on Hawaii; the Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor Office on Kauai; and the Lahaina Small Boat Harbor Office on Maui. The Offices will be staffed with at least one Boating and Ocean Recreation Harbor Agent (BORHA) and a General Laborer. The specific breakdown of BORHAs and general laborers are as follows:

<u>Harbor</u>	<u>BORHA</u>	<u>General Laborer</u>
Keehi Small Boat Harbor	2	1
Honokohau Small Boat Harbor	2	1
Lahaina Small Boat Harbor	1	1
Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor	1	1

The newly added BORHAs will be expected to process harbor use permits and handle other harbor-related duties. The newly added general laborers will perform facilities cleaning, repairs and maintenance, as well as other harbor related duties as needed.