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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 205A-71, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~§~~**205A-71**~~§~~ **Artificial light on shoreline and ocean**  
4 **waters.** (a) Artificial light from floodlights, uplights, or  
5 spotlights used for decorative or aesthetic purposes is  
6 prohibited when the light:

7           (1) Directly illuminates the shoreline and ocean waters;

8           or

9           (2) Is directed to travel across property boundaries  
10 toward the shoreline and ocean waters.

11           (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to:

12           (1) An outdoor lighting fixture that is located on the  
13 grounds of a hotel/hotel-condo as defined in section  
14 486K-1; provided that:

15           (A) The outdoor lighting fixture is located  
16 underwater or is directed downward and  
17 illuminates a limited area of no more than thirty  
18 feet into the shoreline and ocean waters; or



1 (B) The outdoor lighting fixture is the only  
 2 practicable means of ensuring the safety and  
 3 security of guests, visitors, and employees; and  
 4 (2) Artificial lighting provided by a government agency or  
 5 its authorized users for government operations,  
 6 security, public safety, or navigational needs;  
 7 provided that a government agency or its authorized  
 8 users shall make reasonable efforts to properly  
 9 position or shield lights to minimize adverse impacts.

10 (c) Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the  
 11 prohibition in this section shall apply to all areas along the  
 12 shoreline, including but not limited to single-family districts  
 13 and structures.

14 [~~(c) The authority~~] (d) To the extent necessary, each  
 15 county shall adopt rules under chapter 91 setting forth  
 16 procedures for implementing this section."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Coastal Zone Management

**Description:**

Expressly prohibits artificial lighting in all areas of the shoreline, including single-family districts and structures.

