
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 in all areas along the shoreline, including but not
7 limited to single-family districts and structures, when the
8 light:

9 (1) Directly illuminates the shoreline and ocean waters;
10 or

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

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

14 ~~[(1) An outdoor lighting fixture that is located on the~~
15 ~~grounds of a hotel/hotel-condo as defined in section~~
16 ~~486K-1; provided that:~~

17 ~~(A) The~~ (1) An outdoor lighting fixture that is located
18 underwater or is directed downward and illuminates a

1 limited area of no more than thirty feet into the
2 shoreline and ocean waters; or
3 ~~[-B- The]~~ (2) An outdoor lighting fixture that is the only
4 practicable means of ensuring the safety and security
5 of ~~[guests, visitors, and employees;]~~ occupants of the
6 property; and

7 ~~[-2-]~~ (3) Artificial lighting provided by a government agency or
8 its authorized users for government operations,
9 security, public safety, or navigational needs;
10 provided that a government agency or its authorized
11 users shall make reasonable efforts to properly
12 position or shield lights to minimize adverse impacts.

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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



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Report Title:

Coastal Zone Management

Description:

Prohibits artificial lighting in all areas along the shoreline, including single-family districts and structures, including single-family districts and structures. Extends the exemption from prohibition of artificial illumination on shoreline and ocean waters to certain kinds of outdoor lighting for any type of structure in any district. (HB2138 HD1)

