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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 708-820, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) A person commits the offense of criminal property  
4 damage in the first degree if:

5 (a) The person intentionally or knowingly damages property  
6 and thereby recklessly places another person in danger  
7 of death or bodily injury; ~~[or]~~

8 (b) The person intentionally or knowingly damages the  
9 property of another, without the other's consent, in  
10 an amount exceeding \$20,000~~[-]~~; or

11 (c) The person intentionally or knowingly damages the  
12 agricultural or aquacultural crops, including trees,  
13 bushes, or any other plant, and livestock of another,  
14 without the other's consent in an amount exceeding  
15 \$1,500."

16 SECTION 2. Section 708-821, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:



1           "(1) A person commits the offense of criminal property  
2 damage in the second degree if:

3           (a) The person intentionally or knowingly damages the  
4 property of another, without the other's consent, by  
5 the use of widely dangerous means; [~~or~~]

6           (b) The person intentionally or knowingly damages the  
7 property of another, without the other's consent, in  
8 an amount exceeding \$1,500[~~+~~]; or

9           (c) The person intentionally or knowingly damages the  
10 agricultural or aquacultural crops, including trees,  
11 bushes, or any other plant, or livestock of another,  
12 without the other's consent in an amount exceeding  
13 \$500."

14           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2069.



**Report Title:**

Agricultural and aquacultural property; Criminal property damage

**Description:**

Increases criminal penalties for damage to agricultural and aquacultural property. Effective 7/1/2069. (SB2492 HD1)

