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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 291-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a)	No person shall knowingly operate, affix or cause to
4	be affixe	d, display, or possess any lamp, reflector, or
5	illumination device which appears to be the color blue upon any	
6	motor veh	icle, motorcycle, motor scooter, bicycle, or moped
7	except for:	
8	(1)	[county] <u>County</u> law enforcement vehicles authorized
9		and approved by the chief of police of the county in
10		which the vehicle is operated; $[\frac{\partial r}{\partial r}]$
11	(2)	[department] Department of public safety law
12		enforcement vehicles authorized and approved by the
13		director of public safety[-]; or
14	(3)	Department of land and natural resources, division of
15		conservation and resource enforcement, vehicles
16		authorized and approved by the chairperson of the
17		board of land and natural resources.



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This prohibition shall not apply to factory-installed instrument 1 illumination." 2

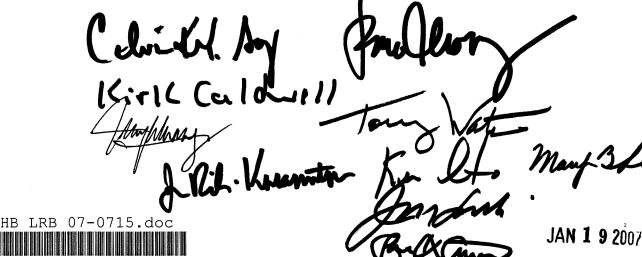
SECTION 2. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 3 amended by amending the definition of "authorized emergency 4 vehicle" to read as follows: 5

6 ""Authorized emergency vehicle" includes [such] fire 7 department vehicles, police vehicles, ambulances, and ocean safety vehicles [as] that are publicly owned, vehicles 8 9 authorized and approved pursuant to section 291-31.5, and [such] 10 other publicly or privately owned vehicles [as are] designated by the city or county council." 11

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 13

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 14

INTRODUCED BY: Mele Canole



Report Title:

Emergency Vehicles; division of conservation and resource enforcement

Description:

Allows the use of blue lights on approved law enforcement vehicles of the conservation and resource enforcement division, department of land and natural resources. Amends the definition of authorized emergency vehicles.

