
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§171- Public land; illegal use. (a) It shall be
5 illegal for a hotel or a resort to limit the use of public land,
6 including a beach, to its guests.

7 (b) For purposes of this section, "use of public land"
8 means putting equipment of the hotel or resort, including
9 chairs, tables, umbrellas, and other items typically used at a
10 beach and provided by a hotel or resort, onto public land,
11 including a beach.

12 (c) It shall be permissible for a hotel or resort to use
13 public land if:

14 (1) The public is permitted on the public land used by the
15 hotel or resort and their guests; and

16 (2) Any hotel or resort equipment is removed from the
17 public land by the hotel or resort not later than



Report Title:

Public Land; Use

Description:

Makes it illegal for hotels and resorts to use public land, and particularly beaches, when the public is excluded. Permits the use of public lands and beaches if use of provided equipment is open to the public.

