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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4           "§46-       Wildfire management; fireworks prohibited zone.

5 To promote wildfire management, each county, by enactment of an  
6 ordinance, may designate a geographic area within its  
7 jurisdiction as a fireworks prohibited zone in which no  
8 fireworks or articles pyrotechnic, as those terms are defined in  
9 section 132D-1, may be used. To be designated a fireworks  
10 prohibited zone, a geographic area shall have average annual  
11 rainfall of less than ten inches. A county may designate more  
12 than one fireworks prohibited zone."

13           SECTION 2. Section 132D-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15           "§132D-17 Inconsistent county ordinances, rules.

16 [~~Notwithstanding~~] Except for section 46-       , notwithstanding any  
17 other law to the contrary, no county shall enact ordinances or  
18 adopt any rules regulating fireworks or articles pyrotechnic,



1 except as required in this chapter, that is inconsistent with or  
 2 more restrictive than, the provisions of this chapter. Any  
 3 ordinances and rules regulating fireworks or articles  
 4 pyrotechnic that were enacted or adopted by a county before  
 5 March 31, 1995, except those provisions [~~which~~] that are not  
 6 inconsistent with, or more restrictive than those of this  
 7 chapter, are declared void."

8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Wildfire Management; Fireworks Prohibited Zones

**Description:**

Allows counties to designate any geographic area receiving an average annual rainfall of less than 10 inches as a fireworks prohibited zone in which no fireworks or consumer fireworks may be used.

