
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§200-14 Violation of rules; penalty.** (a) [~~Any~~] Except
4 as provided in subsection (b), any person who violates any rule
5 adopted by the department under this part or who violates this
6 part, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or less than \$50 for
7 each violation, and any vessel, the agents, owner, or crew of
8 which violate the rules of the department or this part, shall be
9 fined not more than \$1,000 or less than \$50 for each violation;
10 provided that in addition to or as a condition to the suspension
11 of the fines and penalties, the court may deprive the offender
12 of the privilege of operating or mooring any vessel in state
13 waters for a period of not more than thirty days.

14 (b) Any person who violates any rule adopted by the
15 department under this part regulating vehicular parking or
16 traffic movement shall have committed a traffic infraction as
17 set forth in chapter 291D, the adjudication of which shall be
18 subject to the provisions contained therein. A person found to



1 have committed such a traffic infraction shall be fined not more
2 than:

- 3 (1) \$100 for a first violation;
- 4 (2) \$200 for a second violation; and
- 5 (3) \$500 for a third or subsequent violation.

6 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)
7 establishing a fine of not more than \$1,000 or less than \$50 for
8 each violation, any person who violates any rule adopted by the
9 department relating to unauthorized discharge, dumping, or
10 abandoning, in any state boating facility or state waters, of
11 any petroleum product, hazardous material, or sewage in
12 violation of the state water quality standards established by
13 the department of health, shall be fined not more than \$10,000
14 for each day of violation, and any vessel, the agents, owner, or
15 crew of which violate the rules of the department shall be fined
16 not more than \$10,000 for each day of violation."

17 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
18 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
19 begun, before its effective date.

20 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

State Harbors; Traffic Violations

Description:

Decriminalizes violations of statutes and rules governing traffic and parking in state harbors.

