



GOV. MSG. NO. 861

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

July 7, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on July 7, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1891 SD1 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.
(ACT 216)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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- Criminal penalties. (a) Any person found guilty
5 of a violation of this chapter or any rules adopted thereunder
6 shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished as
7 follows:

- 8 (1) For a first offense, by a mandatory fine of not less
9 than \$500, or imprisonment of not more than thirty
10 days, or both;
- 11 (2) For a second offense within five years of a previous
12 conviction under this section, by a mandatory fine of
13 not less than \$1,000, or imprisonment of not more than
14 thirty days, or both; and
- 15 (3) For a third or subsequent offense within five years of
16 two prior convictions under this section, by a
17 mandatory fine of not less than \$2,000, or
18 imprisonment of not more than thirty days, or both.



1 (b) Any criminal action against a person for any violation
 2 under this section shall not be deemed to preclude the State
 3 from pursuing civil legal action to recover administrative fines
 4 and costs against the person. Any civil legal action against a
 5 person to recover administrative fines and costs for any
 6 violation of this chapter or any rules adopted thereunder shall
 7 not be deemed to preclude the State from pursuing any criminal
 8 action against that person pursuant to this section."

9 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 10 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 11 begun, before its effective date.

12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED this 7 day of JUL , 2008



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



