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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 132D-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§132D-17 Inconsistent county ordinances, rules.

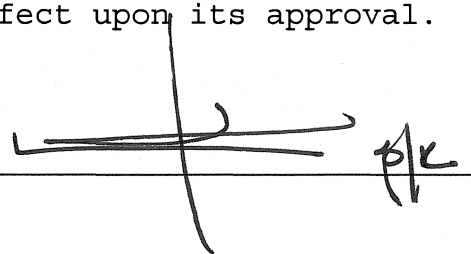
4 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no county shall  
5 enact ordinances or adopt any rules regulating fireworks or  
6 articles pyrotechnic, except as required in this chapter, that  
7 is [~~inconsistent with or more~~] less restrictive than[, ~~the~~  
8 ~~provisions of~~] this chapter. Any ordinances and rules  
9 regulating fireworks or articles pyrotechnic that were enacted  
10 or adopted by a county before March 31, 1995, except those  
11 provisions [~~which~~] that are not inconsistent with, or more  
12 restrictive than those of this chapter, are declared void."

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Report Title:**

Hawaii County Package; Inconsistent County Ordinances; Fireworks

**Description:**

Prohibits a county from enacting any ordinances or adopting any rules regulating fireworks or articles pyrotechnic that are less restrictive than the regulations established by state law.

