
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 171-58.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§171-58.5 Prohibitions. The mining or taking of sand,
4 dead coral or coral rubble, rocks, soil, or other marine
5 deposits seaward from the shoreline is prohibited with the
6 following exceptions:

7 (1) The inadvertent taking from seaward of the shoreline
8 of such materials, [~~not in excess of one gallon per~~
9 ~~person per day for reasonable, personal, noncommercial~~
10 ~~use,]~~ such as those inadvertently carried away on the
11 body, and on clothes, toys, recreational equipment,
12 and bags;

13 (2) For the replenishment or protection of public
14 shoreline areas and adjacent public lands seaward of
15 the shoreline, or construction or maintenance of state
16 approved lagoons, harbors, launching ramps, or
17 navigational channels with a permit authorized under
18 chapter 183C;



1 (3) The clearing of such materials from existing drainage
2 pipes and canals and from the mouths of streams
3 including clearing for the purposes under section 46-
4 11.5; provided that the sand removed shall be placed
5 on adjacent areas unless this placement would result
6 in significant turbidity; or

7 (4) The cleaning of areas seaward of the shoreline for
8 state or county maintenance purposes including the
9 purposes under section 46-12; provided that the sand
10 removed shall be placed on adjacent areas unless such
11 placement would result in significant turbidity."

12 SECTION 2. Section 205A-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

14 "(a) The mining or taking of sand, dead coral or coral
15 rubble, rocks, soil, or other beach or marine deposits from the
16 shoreline area is prohibited with the following exceptions:

17 (1) The inadvertent taking from the shoreline area of the
18 materials, [~~not in excess of one gallon per person per~~
19 ~~day, for reasonable, personal, noncommercial use,~~
20 ~~provided that stricter provisions may be established~~
21 ~~by the counties;~~] such as those inadvertently carried



1 away on the body, and in clothes, toys, recreational
2 equipment, and bags;

3 (2) Where the mining or taking is authorized by a variance
4 pursuant to this part;

5 (3) The clearing of the materials from existing drainage
6 pipes and canals and from the mouths of streams
7 including clearing for the purposes under section 46-
8 11.5; provided that the sand removed shall be placed
9 on adjacent areas unless such placement would result
10 in significant turbidity; or

11 (4) The cleaning of the shoreline area for state or county
12 maintenance purposes, including the clearing for
13 purposes under section 46-12; provided that the sand
14 removed shall be placed on adjacent areas unless the
15 placement would result in significant turbidity."

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Sand Removal; Elimination of One-gallon Exception

Description:

Deletes the "one-gallon per person per day" exception to the prohibition against the removal of sand and other minerals, except for sand inadvertently taken, such as those taken on the body, in clothes, toys, recreational equipment, and bags.

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