
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 663, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§663- Exemption for providing shelter and subsistence
5 to animals in need. (a) Any charitable or nonprofit
6 organization that in good faith provides shelter or proper means
7 of subsistence to any animal in need of aid as part of its bona
8 fide and customary charitable activities, rendered without
9 remuneration or expectation of remuneration, shall be exempt
10 from civil liability for injuries and damages resulting from the
11 organization's acts or omissions in providing that shelter or
12 subsistence, except for gross negligence or wanton acts or
13 omissions of the organization.

14 (b) Any person who donates goods, food, materials, or
15 services to a charitable or nonprofit organization described in
16 subsection (a) shall be exempt from civil liability for injuries
17 and damages resulting from the donation, except for gross
18 negligence or wanton acts or omissions."



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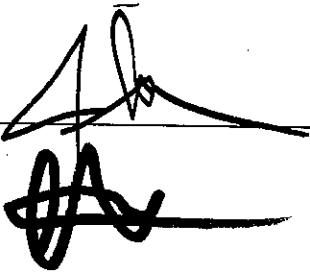
1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Animals; Shelter; Tort Liability Exemption; Charitable and Nonprofit Organizations

Description:

Exempts charitable and nonprofit organizations from liability for providing shelter and subsistence to animals.

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