
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 662, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§662- Limited liability for mountain climbing, rock
5 climbing, rappelling, and bouldering. No public entity or
6 public employee shall be liable to any person for injury or
7 damage sustained on government land when engaged in mountain
8 climbing, rock climbing, rappelling, and bouldering."

9 SECTION 2. Section 520-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending the definition of "land" to read as follows:

11 "Land" means land, roads, water, watercourses, private
12 ways and buildings, structures, and machinery or equipment when
13 attached to realty[~~, other than lands owned by the government~~]."

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Limited Liability

Description:

Applies limits on liability under chapter 520, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to government-owned land. Exempts public agencies and employees from liability for injury or damage sustained on government land in the course of mountain climbing, rock climbing, rappelling, or bouldering. (HB625 HD1)

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