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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FISHING.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 188, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "~~§188-~~       Commercial fishing near Niihau shoreline  
5 prohibited.   (a) No person shall:

6           (1) Fish, take, or catch any marine life for commercial  
7           purposes; or

8           (2) Provide vessel charter services for the fishing,  
9           taking, or catching of marine life,

10          within one mile of the shoreline of the island of Niihau.

11          (b) For the purposes of this section, "shoreline" shall  
12 have the same meaning as in section 205A-1."

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

16          SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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**Report Title:**

Commercial Fishing; Niihau; Shoreline; Prohibited

**Description:**

Prohibits commercial fishing within one mile of the shoreline of the island of Niihau.

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