
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSERVATION.

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- Uhu, taking of, prohibited. (a) It shall be
5 unlawful for any person to take, or attempt to take, any of the
6 fish known as uhu, or parrotfish, by any means within state
7 marine waters.

8 (b) Notwithstanding section 188-70, any person violating
9 this section or any rule adopted pursuant to this section shall
10 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined:

11 (1) \$500 for a first offense;

12 (2) \$2,000 for a second offense; and

13 (3) \$10,000 for a third or subsequent offense.

14 (c) In addition to any other penalty imposed under this
15 section, a person violating this section shall be subject to:

16 (1) An administrative fine of not more than \$10,000 for
17 each uhu the person takes or attempts to take in
18 violation of this section;



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Report Title:

Fishing Rights; Uhu; Parrotfish; Prohibition

Description:

Prohibits the taking of uhu within state marine waters.

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