
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 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
16 under subsection (a) shall be exempt from civil liability for
17 injuries and damages resulting from the donation, except for
18 gross negligence or wanton acts or omissions."



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 on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Tort Actions; Exemption from Civil Liability; Providing Shelter and Food to Animals in Need

Description:

Exempts any charitable or nonprofit organization from civil liability for providing shelter or subsistence to any animal in need. Exempts from civil liability any person who donates goods or food to a charitable or nonprofit organization for the purpose of providing shelter or subsistence to any animal in need. Effective on 07/01/50. (SD1)

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