
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BAG LIMITS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the department of
2 land and natural resources has adopted various administrative
3 rules regulating the taking, killing, or possession of spiny
4 lobster (ula), Kona crab (ranina ranina), and Samoan crab
5 (Scylla serrata). The legislature further finds that section
6 188-58.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, also regulates the taking or
7 killing of the female sex of spiny lobster (ula), Kona crab
8 (ranina ranina), and Samoan crab (Scylla serrata). The
9 legislature recognizes that having these somewhat conflicting,
10 dual regulations often creates confusion.

11 The purpose of this Act is to remove any conflicts that may
12 exist between the Hawaii Administrative Rules and Hawaii Revised
13 Statutes regarding the taking or killing of certain crustaceans
14 by repealing the statutory prohibition on taking or killing of
15 the female sex of spiny lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoan crabs.

16 SECTION 2. Section 188-58.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 repealed.



1 ~~["§188-58.5] Female ula (spiny lobsters), Kona crabs, and~~
2 ~~Samoa crabs, taking or killing prohibited. (a) Unless~~
3 ~~otherwise exempted by law, it shall be unlawful for any person~~
4 ~~to take or kill any female ula (spiny lobster or Panulirus),~~
5 ~~Kona crab (Ranina ranina), or Samoa crab (Scylla serrata).~~
6 ~~(b) This section shall not prohibit the taking or killing~~
7 ~~of female marine invertebrates identified in subsection (a) if~~
8 ~~they are the product of commercial aquaculture and not removed~~
9 ~~from their natural environment."]~~

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;
13 provided that the department of land and natural resources adopt
14 administrative rules that regulate the taking or killing of
15 female spiny lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoa crabs by the
16 effective date of this Act; provided further that if the
17 department of land and natural resources adopts administrative
18 rules that regulate the taking or killing of female spiny
19 lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoa crabs, this Act shall take
20 effect upon the effective date of those administrative rules.



Report Title:

Fishing Regulations; Spiny Lobster; Kona Crabs; Samoan Crabs;
Taking; Bag Limits

Description:

Repeals the statutory prohibition on taking or killing female
spiny lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoan crabs. Effective
7/1/2050. (HD1)

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