
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VESSELS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 266-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The director of transportation may adopt rules as
4 necessary [~~to~~]:

5 (1) [~~Regulate~~] To regulate the manner in which all vessels
6 may enter and moor, anchor or dock in the commercial
7 harbors, ports, and roadsteads of the State, or move
8 from one dock, wharf, pier, quay, bulkhead, landing,
9 anchorage, or mooring to another within the commercial
10 harbors, ports, or roadsteads;

11 (2) [~~The~~] For the examination, guidance, and control of
12 harbor masters and their assistants and their conduct
13 while on duty;

14 (3) [~~The~~] For the embarking or disembarking of passengers;

15 (4) To regulate the allowable noise that may emanate from
16 vessels while using the commercial harbors, ports,
17 roadsteads, docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads,



1 and landings of the State, including by establishing
2 noise limits;

3 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) ~~[The]~~ For the expeditious and careful handling of
4 freight, goods, wares, and merchandise of every kind
5 which may be delivered for shipment or discharged on
6 the commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays,
7 bulkheads, or landings belonging to or controlled by
8 the State; ~~[and~~

9 ~~(5)]~~ (6) ~~[Defining]~~ To define the duties and powers of
10 carriers, shippers, and consignees respecting
11 passengers, freight, goods, wares, and merchandise in
12 and upon the docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads,
13 or landings within the commercial harbors, ports, and
14 roadsteads of the State ~~[. The director may also make~~
15 ~~further rules for the];~~ and

16 (7) For the safety of the docks, wharves, piers, quays,
17 bulkheads, and landings on, in, near, or affecting a
18 commercial harbor and waterfront improvements
19 belonging to or controlled by the State."

20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____ scen

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Report Title:

Vessels; Harbors; Regulation of Noise

Description:

Authorizes the director of transportation to adopt rules that regulate and limit noise from vessels at harbors, ports, roadsteads, docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads, and landings of the State.

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