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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it is reasonable to
2 allow the use of fireworks with a permit for movie or theatrical
3 productions or for the safe disposal of confiscated fireworks by
4 law enforcement agencies.

5 The purpose of this Act is to:

6 (1) Allow the use of fireworks by permit for film or movie
7 productions; and

8 (2) Authorize law enforcement agencies to test, dispose
9 of, or destroy illegal, unwanted, or confiscated
10 fireworks.

11 SECTION 2. Section 132D-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 " [†] §132D-6 [†] **Exceptions.** The prohibitions in section
14 132D-5 do not apply to:

15 (1) The use of flares, noisemakers, or signals for
16 warning, pest control, or illumination purposes by
17 police and fire departments, utility companies,



1 transportation agencies, and other governmental or
2 private agencies or persons, including agricultural
3 operations, in connection with emergencies, their
4 duties, or business; [~~and~~]

5 (2) The sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or
6 theater, or for signal, commercial, or institutional
7 purposes in athletics or sports[~~-~~];

8 (3) The purchase and use of consumer fireworks, aerial
9 devices, display fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic in
10 a film or movie production with a valid permit issued
11 by a county pursuant to section 132D-10; and

12 (4) The testing, disposal, or destruction of illegal,
13 unwanted, or confiscated fireworks by an authority
14 having jurisdiction, which shall be an agency
15 responsible for enforcing this chapter."

16 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
17 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
18 begun before its effective date.

19 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Consumer Fireworks; Permits; Film or Movie Production; Testing; Disposal; Destruction; Law Enforcement

Description:

Allows the use of consumer fireworks with a permit in movie or film productions. Authorizes the testing, disposal, or destruction of illegal, unwanted, or confiscated fireworks by law enforcement.

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