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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 200-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), any person who violates this part or any rule adopted ~~[by the department under]~~ pursuant to this part ~~[or who violates this part,]~~ shall be ~~[fined]~~ subject to an administrative fine of not [more than \$1,000 or] less than \$50 and not more than \$1,000 for each instance of violation, and any vessel, the agents, owner, or crew of which violate the rules of the department or this part, shall be ~~[fined]~~ subject to an administrative fine of not [more than \$1,000 or] less than \$50 and not more than \$1,000 for each instance of violation~~[, provided that in addition to or as a condition to the suspension of the fines and penalties, the environmental court may deprive the offender of the privilege of operating or mooring any vessel in state waters for a period of not more than thirty days].~~"



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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# S.B. NO. 2728

**Report Title:**

Department of Land and Natural Resources; Boating; Ocean Recreation; Penalties; Administrative Fines

**Description:**

Amends penalties for violations of administrative rules governing boating and ocean recreation. Removes the environmental court's ability to suspend an individual's ability to operate or moor a vessel in state waters for violating an administrative rule.

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