



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1331**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 6, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

✓ The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 6, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB364 SD1

RELATING TO TRESPASS.  
**ACT 228**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRESPASS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:  
4 "§708- Enforcement of trespass laws on public land.  
5 When trespass involves public land, any state or county law  
6 enforcement officer may enforce the trespass laws of this part  
7 without regard to whether the land is owned by the State or by a  
8 county; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed  
9 to alter the existing responsibility of law enforcement officers  
10 to enforce, as applicable, the laws of the State, or to alter  
11 the respective jurisdictional boundaries observed by state and  
12 county law enforcement officers. Nothing contained in this  
13 section shall diminish, alter, or amend any existing rights,  
14 privileges, or practices of the Native Hawaiian people; nor  
15 shall the obligations of the State to the Native Hawaiian people  
16 be absolved."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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APPROVED this 6th day of July , 2023




GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII




**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: April 5, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

HB No. 364, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives