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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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**Report Title:**

Trespass; Public Land; Ownership; Enforcement

**Description:**

Clarifies that when trespass involves public land, all state and county law enforcement officers may enforce trespass laws, without regard to whether the land is owned by the State or by a county. (SD1)

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