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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 142, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§142- Marine mammals; commercial performances;
5 prohibited. (a) No person shall promote, arrange, conduct,
6 assist in, receive money for, or take part in any meeting,
7 competition, exhibition, pastime, practice, display, or event at
8 or in the course of which a captive marine mammal is used for
9 performance for entertainment purposes.

10 (b) This section shall not be construed to prohibit a
11 person from holding a marine mammal for research or
12 rehabilitation purposes.

13 (c) As used in this section, "marine mammal" includes monk
14 seals and any species within the cetacean order, including
15 whales, dolphins, and porpoises."



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1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Prohibition

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