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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 245-16.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3 "(a) A person or entity commits the offense of unlawful
4 shipment of tobacco products if the person or entity:

5 (1) Is engaged in the business of selling tobacco
6 products; and

7 (2) Knowingly ships or causes to be shipped any tobacco
8 products, except cigars, to a person or entity in this
9 State that is not a licensee under this chapter.

10 (b) This section shall not apply to the shipment of
11 [~~tobacco~~]:

12 (1) Large or little cigars; or

13 (2) Tobacco products if any of the following conditions
14 are met:

15 [~~(1)~~] (A) The tobacco products are exempt from taxes as
16 provided by section 245-3(b); or



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1 [~~(2)~~] (B) All applicable state taxes on the tobacco products
2 are paid in accordance with the requirements of
3 this chapter."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: *[Signature]*

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Report Title:

Tobacco Products; Unlawful Shipment of Tobacco Products; Cigars;
Online Sales; Exemption

Description:

Exempts cigars from the prohibition of shipment of tobacco products to non-licensees.

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