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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARROTFISH.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 188, 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           "§188- Parrotfish; prohibitions. (a) No person shall  
5 make any commercial sale of any parrotfish that has been caught  
6 by spearing.

7           (b) No person shall intentionally or knowingly spear any  
8 parrotfish in state waters after sunset or before sunrise."

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

12           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

13           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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



# S.B. NO. 244

**Report Title:**

Conservation and Resources; Parrotfish; Spearing; Prohibitions

**Description:**

Amends conservation and resources law to prohibit: (1) Commercial sales of parrotfish that have been caught by spearing; and (2) The spearing of parrotfish in state waters after sunset or before sunrise.

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