

ACT 30

A Bill for an Act Relating to the use of Nets and Traps for Aquarium Purposes, and Amending Section 21-64 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Paragraph 1 of section 21-64 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The Board of Agriculture and Conservation or agents designated by said Board may, upon receipt of a written application, issue a permit to use fine meshed traps or fine meshed nets, other than throw nets, for the taking of marine or fresh water non-game fish for aquarium purposes. Such permits shall be issued only to persons who can satisfy the Board or its agents that they possess facilities to and can maintain fish alive and in reasonable health. The Board may, at its discretion, cancel any aquarium fish permit for any infraction of the terms of such permit when such fact is made evident to the satisfaction of the Board.”

SECTION 2. Paragraph 3 of section 21-64 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“For the purposes of this section ‘aquarium purposes’ means to hold salt water fish, fresh water non-game fish, or other aquatic life alive in a state of captivity as pets, for scientific study, or for public exhibition or display, or for sale for these purposes; ‘aquarium fish permit’ means a permit issued by the Board for the use of fine mesh nets and traps to take salt water fish, fresh water non-game fish, or other aquatic life for aquarium purposes.”

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

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