

ACT 45

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Killing or Taking of Game Birds and Amending Chapter 21, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the meaning of section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency:

Certain farmers in the State have suffered considerable damage to their crops from game birds. It is urgent to protect such farmers by enabling the Department of Land and Natural Resources to kill game birds deemed by it to be injurious to crops.

SECTION 2. Section 21-140, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“No person shall hunt, pursue, kill or take any game birds or mammals without first procuring a hunting license; provided that, Section 21-148 to the contrary notwithstanding, no license shall be required of employees of the Department of Land and Natural Resources or of other persons, who may be authorized in writing by the board, to destroy other than by poison game birds or mammals injurious to forest growth or crops.”

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

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