

A Bill for an Act Relating to Trespass to Vessel and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Definitions. As used in this Act:

“Policeman” means a police officer and any other State and County officer charged with the enforcement of State laws.

“Vessel” means every description of watercraft, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

“Waters of the State” means any waters within the jurisdiction of the State and the marginal seas adjacent to the State.

SECTION 2. Trespass to vessel; penalty. Whoever, without right, boards or remains in or upon any vessel of another within the waters of the State shall be fined not more than \$250, or imprisoned not more than three months, or both.

SECTION 3. Questioning and detaining suspected persons aboard a vessel. A policeman may detain any person found upon a vessel under circumstances as reasonably justify a suspicion that the person boarded without permission for the purpose of demanding, and may demand of the person, his name, address and the nature of his business upon the vessel. If the policeman has reason to believe that the person has no right to be upon the vessel, the policeman may arrest the person without a warrant on the charge of violating Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved June 23, 1970.)