

ACT 15

S. B. NO. 1498-72

A Bill for an Act Relating to Wild Birds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 191-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 191-12 Permits to take wild birds. The department of land and natural resources may make and amend rules and regulations:

- (1) Authorizing the taking and collecting of wild birds for scientific purposes or for the purpose of distributing wild birds to different localities in the State;
- (2) Authorizing the keeping of wild birds in captivity for the protection, treatment for injury or disease, propagation, and such other similar

purposes as are consistent with the preservation, protection and conservation of wild birds;

- (3) Authorizing the taking and destruction of such wild birds as the department may have found after investigation to be destructive to crops or otherwise harmful to agriculture, or constitute a nuisance;
- (4) Where species of wild birds are generally destructive to crops or otherwise harmful to agriculture within a district, authorizing their destruction within that area without requiring permits or reports.

The rules and regulations shall require the person or persons seeking such authority to apply for and obtain a written permit from the department. The permits may prescribe such terms and conditions as the department may deem necessary to prevent abuse of the authority granted thereby, and may be canceled by the department, after notice and hearing, for the violation of any term or condition."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor or statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

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

(Approved April 24, 1972.)

*Edited accordingly.