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S. B. NO. 1719-72

A Bill for an Act Amending Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Relating to Forfeiture of Vehicle or Parts Thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 286-44 Unlawful to possess certain motor vehicles, parts, etc.; forfeiture. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a motor vehicle, a motor block, or any part thereof, knowing that the motor number, serial number, or manufacturer’s number, placed on same by the manufacturer for the purpose of identification, has been changed, altered, erased, or mutilated, for the purpose of changing the identity of the motor vehicle, motor, motor

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block, or any part thereof. All such motor vehicles, motor blocks or parts from which the manufacturer's identification number has been removed, defaced, or altered shall be forfeited to the county where found and if not identified may be sold at public auction or destroyed. If identified, all persons having an interest in it shall be notified, there shall be assigned a new registration number and it shall be returned to the owner entitled to possession.

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes may exclude the underscoring.*

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

(Approved May 19, 1972.)

*Edited accordingly.