

A Bill for an Act Relating to Boating.

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

SECTION 1. Section 267-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“§267-10 Reciprocal agreements and courtesy. The department of transportation may enter into, amend, revise, suspend, or revoke reciprocal agreements or arrangements with appropriate and duly authorized agencies of other jurisdictions whereby vessels properly numbered and equipped under their laws and regulations may be granted the privileges, exemptions, and benefits granted to owners of vessels properly numbered and equipped under the laws and regulations of this State, in exchange for similar privileges, exemptions, and benefits being extended to owners of vessels registered and numbered in this State.

The department may by appropriate rules [and regulations] define the extent and nature of privileges, exemptions, and benefits which may be extended, as a matter of courtesy, to vessels properly numbered and equipped in other jurisdictions not covered by reciprocal agreements or arrangements.

Notwithstanding the preceding language of this section, the department shall recognize the validity of a number awarded to any vessel by (1) another state under a numbering system approved by the Coast Guard under appropriate federal laws and requirements, or (2) by the Coast Guard, for a period of at least [ninety] sixty days.”

SECTION 2. Section 267B-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**[[[§267B-1]] Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

[“Policeman”] “Enforcement officer” means a police officer and any other state [and] or 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 3. Section 267B-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“**[[[§267B-3]] Questioning and detaining suspected persons aboard a vessel.** [A policeman] An¹ enforcement officer 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] enforcement officer has reason to believe that the person has no right to be upon the vessel, the [policeman] enforcement officer may arrest the person without a warrant on the charge of violating section 267B-2.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 20, 1983.)

Note

1. Underscoring missing.