

ACT 189

H.B. NO. 2596-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Mopeds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 291-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§291-24 Motorcycles, and mopeds, noisy mufflers; penalty. Every motorcycle and moped moving under its own power on a public highway shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in constant operation to prevent any excessive or unusual noise and no such muffler or exhaust system shall be equipped with a cutout, bypass, or similar device. No person shall modify the exhaust system of a motorcycle or a moped in a manner which will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the motor of such motorcycle or moped above that emitted by the muffler originally installed on the motorcycle[.] or moped. A muffler is a device consisting of a series of chambers or baffle plates, or other mechanical design, for the purpose of receiving exhaust gas from the engine of the motorcycle[.] or moped, and effective in reducing noise.

Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more than \$100.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval.

(Approved May 17, 1986.)