

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Penal Code.

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

SECTION 1. Section 708A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By amending the definition of “specified unlawful activity” to read:

““Specified unlawful activity” means any act, or series of acts, that:

- (1) Constitutes a felony under the laws of this State;
- (2) If occurring outside this State, may be punishable by confinement for more than one year under the laws of the [state] jurisdiction in which the act occurred;
- (3) Involves an act or acts constituting the [offenses] offense of gambling, criminal property damage, extortion, theft, or prostitution[,], or a drug offense under chapters 329, 329C, or part IV of chapter 712[,], or any firearm offense; or
- (4) If occurring outside this State, would constitute the [offenses] offense of gambling, criminal property damage, extortion, theft, or prostitution[,], or a drug offense under chapters 329, 329C, or part IV of chapter 712[,], or any firearm offense under the laws of this State.”

2. By amending the definition of “unlawful activity” to read:

““Unlawful activity” means any act that is chargeable or indictable as an offense of any degree or class under the laws of this State or under federal law or, if the act occurred in a [state] jurisdiction other than this State, would be chargeable or indictable as an offense of any degree or class under the laws of this State or under federal law.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved April 22, 1996.)