A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE TO AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL PROPERTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT:	ION 1. Section 708-820, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	y amending subsection (1) to read as follows:
3	"(1)	A person commits the offense of criminal property
4	damage in	the first degree if:
5	(a)	The person intentionally or knowingly damages property
6		and thereby recklessly places another person in danger
7		of death or bodily injury; [ox]
8	(b)	The person intentionally or knowingly damages the
9		property of another, without the other's consent, in
10		an amount exceeding \$20,000[-]; or
11	<u>(c)</u>	The person intentionally or knowingly damages the
12		agricultural or aquacultural crops, including trees,
13		bushes, or any other plant, and livestock of another,
14		without the other's consent in an amount exceeding
15		<u>\$1,500.</u> "
16	SECT	ION 2. Section 708-821, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17	amended by	y amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

1	"(1)	A person commits the offense of criminal property
2	damage in	the second degree if:
3	(a)	The person intentionally or knowingly damages the
4		property of another, without the other's consent, by
5		the use of widely dangerous means; [ex]
6	(b)	The person intentionally or knowingly damages the
7		property of another, without the other's consent, in
8		an amount exceeding \$1,500[-]; or
9	<u>(c)</u>	The person intentionally or knowingly damages the
10		agricultural or aquacultural crops, trees, bushes, or
11		any other plant, and livestock of another, without the
12		other's consent in an amount exceeding \$500."
13	SECT	ION 3. Section 708-822, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14	amended by	y amending subsection (1) to read as follows:
15	"(1)	A person commits the offense of criminal property
16	damage in	the third degree if:
17	(a)	The person recklessly damages the property of another,
18		without the other's consent, by the use of widely
19		dangerous means; [ex]
20	(b)	The person intentionally damages the property of
21		another, without the other's consent, in an amount
22		exceeding \$500[-]; or

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1	<u>(c)</u>	The person intentionally or knowingly damages the
2		agricultural or aquacultural crops, trees, bushes, or
3		any other plant, and livestock of another, without the
4		other's consent."
5	SECT	ION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
7	SECT	TON 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2069.

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Report Title:

Agricultural and aquacultural property; Criminal property damage

Description:

Increase criminal penalties for damage to agricultural and aquacultural property. (HB2772 HD1)