A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 708-814.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 repealed. ["[\$708-814.5] Criminal trespass onto public parks and 3 recreational grounds. (1) A person commits the offense of 4 5 criminal trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds if the person remains unlawfully in or upon a public park or 6 recreational ground after a request to leave is made by any law 7 enforcement officer, when the request is based upon violation by 8 9 the person of any term of use specified on a sign or notice 10 posted on the property, or based on violation of any term of use contained in, or the expiration of, any permit relating to the 11 12 person's presence on the property. 13 (2) For the purposes of this section, unless the context 14 requires otherwise: 15 "Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as in section 710-1000. 16 17 "Public park or recreational ground" means any park, park
 - roadway, playground, athletic field, beach, shore, beach or



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- 2 other recreational area or facility under control, maintenance,
- 3 and management of the State or any of the counties.
- 4 (3) Criminal trespass onto public parks and recreational
- 5 grounds is a petty misdemeanor.]"
- 6 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 8 begun, before its effective date.
- 9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 10 and stricken.
- 11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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SB. NO. 2601

Report Title:

Crimes; Criminal Trespass; Public Parks and Recreational Grounds

Description:

Repeals petty misdemeanor offense of criminal trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds.