A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MARINE INVERTEBRATES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 188, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§188- Female ula (spiny lobsters), Kona crabs, and
- 5 Samoan crabs; taking or killing prohibited. (a) It shall be
- 6 unlawful for any person to take or kill any female ula (spiny
- 7 lobster), Kona crab, or Samoan crab.
- **8** (b) This section shall not prohibit the taking or killing
- 9 of female marine invertebrates identified in subsection (a) if
- 10 they are the product of commercial aquaculture and not removed
- 11 from their natural environment."
- 12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Marine Invertebrates

Description:

Prohibits the taking or killing of female ula (spiny lobster), Kona crabs, and Samoan crabs. (SD1)