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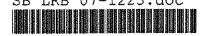
### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.

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

- SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to clarify the fire
  inspection responsibilities of the State and the various
  counties as they relate to state-owned airport facilities.

  SECTION 2. Section 132-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- SECTION 2. Section 132-3, nawati Nevised Statutes, 12
- 5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 "§132-5 Right of entry for inspection; unlawful to
- 7 obstruct. The county fire chief or the chief's designees  $[may]_{\underline{\iota}}$
- 8 at all reasonable hours <u>may</u> enter any buildings, structures, or
- 9 premises within the fire chief's jurisdiction, except the
- 10 interior of private dwellings, to make any inspection,
- 11 investigation, or examination [which] that is authorized to be
- 12 made under this chapter. The county fire chief or the chief's
- 13 designees may enter any private dwelling whenever the fire chief
- 14 or the chief's designees have reason to believe that dangerous
- 15 conditions creating a fire hazard exist in the dwelling. The
- 16 county fire chief or the chief's designees may enter any private
- 17 dwelling when a fire has occurred in the dwelling. It shall be
- 18 unlawful to obstruct, hinder, or delay any person having the



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right to make the inspection, investigation, or examination in 1 2 the performance of duty. 3 The county fire chief or the chief's designees shall make an inspection of all state-owned or county-owned buildings and 4 facilities, except state-owned airport facilities, the frequency 5 of which shall be made in accordance with section 132-6, and 6 7 shall make a report to the authorities responsible for the 8 maintenance of any state-owned or county-owned building or facility when it is found that a building or facility does not 9 meet minimum standards of fire and safety protection." 10 11 SECTION 3. Section 132-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 12 "(a) Each county fire chief [shall], in person or by 13 officers or members of the fire chief's fire department 14 designated by the fire chief for that purpose, shall inspect all 15 buildings, premises, and public thoroughfares, except the 16 interiors of private dwellings[7] and state-owned airport 17 facilities, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be 18 19 corrected any conditions liable to cause fire[7] or any

violation of any law, ordinance, rule, or order relating to fire

hazard or to the prevention of fires."

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- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

### Report Title:

Fire Protection

### Description:

Clarifies that the responsibility of the county fire chief or designees does not extend to inspection of state-owned airports.