HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1550

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 707, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3	and to read as follows:
4	" <u>§707-</u> Assault against a water safety officer. (1) A
5	person commits the offense of assault against a water safety
6	officer if the person:
7	(a) Intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a
8	water safety officer who is engaged in the performance
9	of duty; or
10	(b) Recklessly causes, with a dangerous instrument, bodily
11	injury to a water safety officer who is engaged in the
12	performance of duty.
13	(2) Assault against a water safety officer is a class C
14	felony.
15	(3) For purposes of this section, "water safety officer"
16	means an employee of any county of the State whose principal
17	duty is to stand guard over the beaches of the State and
18	counties to ensure the safety of individuals thereon."

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1	SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2	matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3	begun before its effective date.
4	SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
5	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.
6	INTRODUCED BY: Kon Bran Alle Alle Alle Alle May Blee Alle Alle Alle Alle May Blee Alle Alle Alle Alle May Blee Alle
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Report Title: Water Safety Officer; Assault

Description:

Makes it a class C felony to assault a water safety officer who is engaged in the performance of duty.

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