A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FISHING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 188-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "\$188-34 Fishing in Honolulu harbor, Hilo harbor,
- 4 Nawiliwili harbor, restricted. (a) It is unlawful to take or
- 5 kill fish by means of any draw, drag, or seine net in the waters
- 6 of the harbor of Honolulu; provided that commercial marine
- 7 licensees as defined in chapter 187A may take bait fish by means
- 8 of any draw, drag, or seine net during periods scheduled by the
- 9 harbor master.
- (b) It is unlawful to take or kill fish by means of any
- 11 net in the waters of that portion of the bay of Hilo bounded by
- 12 the breakwater, a line from the outer end of the breakwater to
- 13 Alealea Point, and the shoreline from Alealea Point to the
- 14 inshore end of the breakwater; provided that commercial marine
- 15 and pond operators with appropriate licenses issued by the
- 16 department of land and natural resources may take bait fish or
- 17 pua, or persons may use throw net, opae net, crab net, or nehu

- 1 net not longer than fifty feet to take nehu for family
- 2 consumption or bait purposes.
- 3 (c) It is unlawful to take or kill fish by means of any
- 4 net in the waters of Nawiliwili harbor, which is the portion of
- 5 the submerged lands and overlying waters of Nawiliwili bay on
- 6 the island of Kauai, beginning at the high water mark at the
- 7 shoreline seaward to an imaginary straight line drawn from the
- 8 tip of the main breakwater northward to Kukii Point; provided
- 9 that commercial marine and pond operators with appropriate
- 10 licenses issued by the department of land and natural resources
- 11 may take bait fish or pua, or persons may use throw net, opae
- 12 net, crab net, or nehu net not longer than fifty feet to take
- 13 nehu for family consumption or bait purposes."
- 14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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H.B. NO. 1338

Report Title:

Net Fishing; General Prohibition; Nawiliwili Harbor

Description:

Prohibits net fishing in Nawiliwili Harbor with certain exceptions.

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