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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COPPER THEFT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to part V to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§46-       Copper theft of county property; county immunity  
5 for injuries to perpetrator. No county entity or county  
6 employee shall be liable to any person for any injury caused by  
7 electrical shock from contact with any property:

8           (1) Owned or controlled by the county; and

9           (2) From which the person committed or attempted to commit  
10 theft of copper in any amount, including the  
11 commission or attempted commission of theft of copper  
12 under section 708-835.7."

13          SECTION 2. Chapter 662, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
15 and to read as follows:

16          "§662-       Copper theft of state property; state immunity  
17 for injuries to perpetrator. No state entity or state employee



1 shall be liable to any person for any injury caused by  
2 electrical shock from contact with any property:

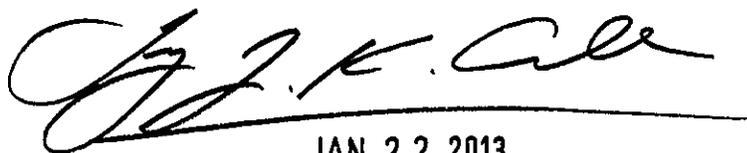
- 3 (1) Owned or controlled by the State; and
- 4 (2) From which the person committed or attempted to commit  
5 theft of copper in any amount, including the  
6 commission or attempted commission of theft of copper  
7 under section 708-835.7."

8 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# H.B. NO. 688

**Report Title:**

Copper Theft; State and County Immunity for Injuries to Perpetrator

**Description:**

Provides state and county entities and employees immunity from liability for any injuries from electrical shock sustained by a person who commits or attempts to commit copper theft of state or county property.

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