HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. 77

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSERVATION.

## 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	" <u>\$188-</u> Uhu, taking of, prohibited. (a) It shall be		
5	unlawful for any person to take, or attempt to take, any of the		
6	fish known as uhu, or parrotfish, by any means within state		
7	marine waters.		
8	(b) Notwithstanding section 188-70, any person violating		
9	this section or any rule adopted pursuant to this section shall		
10	be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined:		
11	(1) \$500 for a first offense;		
12	(2) \$2,000 for a second offense; and		
13	(3) \$10,000 for a third or subsequent offense.		
14	(c) In addition to any other penalty imposed under this		
15	section, a person violating this section shall be subject to:		
16	(1) An administrative fine of not more than \$10,000 for		
17	each uhu the person takes or attempts to take in		
18	violation of this section;		



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1	(2)	Seizure and forfeiture of any caught uhu, commercial
2		marine license, vessel, and fishing equipment; and
3	(3)	Assessment of administrative fees and costs, and
4		attorney's fees and costs.
5	(d)	The criminal penalties and administrative fines and
6	<u>costs sha</u>	ll be assessed per uhu the person takes or attempts to
7	<u>take in v</u>	iolation of this section."
8	SECT	ION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
9	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.
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Report Title: Fishing Rights; Uhu; Parrotfish; Prohibition

**Description:** Prohibits the taking of uhu within state marine waters.

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