
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOLF COURSE LIABILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 663, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§663- Liability of golf courses. (a) If any golf
5 equipment used on a golf course proximately causes property
6 damage to any property outside of the property line of a golf
7 course, the golf course shall be absolutely liable for the
8 damage.

9 (b) It shall be an affirmative defense to the absolute
10 liability that the damage was caused by a person who trespassed
11 on the golf course.

12 (c) It shall be an affirmative defense to the absolute
13 liability that the damage was caused by a person who acted
14 negligently.

15 (d) As used in this section, "golf equipment" includes
16 golf balls, golf clubs, or golf carts."



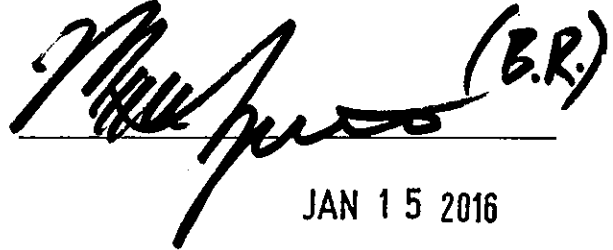
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1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Liability; Golf Course

Description:

Establishes absolute liability for golf courses for off-property damage caused by golf equipment with specified affirmative defenses.

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