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S.B. NO. 2380

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the counties need
2 greater enforcement authority of near shore laws, rules, and
3 regulations. The State has insufficient staff to regularly
4 provide enforcement and the counties may desire enforcement of
5 county rules and regulations. County lifeguards are currently
6 not authorized to enforce state rules.

7 The purpose of this Act is to allow for greater enforcement
8 of state and county near shore laws, rules, and regulations by
9 county lifeguards.

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
11 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
12 read as follows:

13 "§46- County enforcement in near shore zone. County
14 lifeguards may enforce state laws, rules, and regulations and
15 any county rules and regulations not in conflict with state law
16 within the near shore zone. For purposes of this section, "near



1 shore zone" means the area five hundred feet seaward from the
2 shoreline."

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

County Administration; Enforcement; Near Shore Zone

Description:

Allows county lifeguards to enforce state laws, rules, and regulations in the near shore zone.

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