A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOPEDS.

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

1   SECTION 1. Section 291C-206, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2   amended to read as follows:

3   "§291C-206 **Modifying moped motor**[⋯]**; removing speed**

4   **limiter; violation.** (a) A [~~motor used to power a~~] moped shall

5   not be modified in any manner by the owner of the moped or by a

6   moped dealer or repair shop, including modifying a motor used to

7   power a moped or removing a speed limiter to increase the top

8   speed and horsepower, except as authorized by the motor

9   manufacturer and any such modification shall not increase the

10   power capacity of the motor above two horsepower (one thousand

11   four hundred ninety-two watts).

12   (b) For purposes of this section, "speed limiter" means a

13   device used to limit the top speed of a vehicle.

14   [(b)] (c) Any [~~person~~] owner who violates this section

15   shall be fined not more than $500. Violation of this section by

16   a moped dealer or repair shop shall constitute a petty

17   misdemeanor punishable by a fine under section 706-640(e)."

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1   SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that

2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were

3 begun before its effective date.

4   SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

Report Title:
Mopeds; Modification; Penalty

Description:
Prohibits the owner of a moped or a moped dealer or repair shop from modifying a moped, including removing a speed limiter, to increase the top speed and horsepower. Makes current fine applicable to moped owners. Increases penalty to a petty misdemeanor fine for a moped dealer or repair shop.

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