A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMALS.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 150A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated		
3	and to read as follows:		
4	"§150A- Dangerous wild animals; prohibition on		
5	importation. (a) No person shall import a dangerous wild		
6	animal into the State except as provided in this section.		
7	(b) The board may authorize, by permit, the import of a		
8	dangerous wild animal for:		
9	(1) A research, medical, or scientific purpose approved by		
10	the board; or		
11	(2) Exhibition in a government zoo or government-		
12	affiliated aquarium.		
13	(c) The chairperson may authorize, by permit, the import		
14	of a dangerous wild animal for a period not to exceed ninety		
15	days for performance in commercial filming; provided that:		
16	(1) The dangerous wild animal's performance is part of the		
17	scene within a production being filmed; and		

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         (2)
              The permit includes conditions sufficient to address
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              any associated risks and to assure the applicability
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              of this subsection.
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              As used in this section, "dangerous wild animal" means
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    a non-domestic animal capable of causing significant risk to
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    animal or public health and safety in the absence of containment
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    measures and safeguards, including the following animals:
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         (1)
              Lion (Panthera leo);
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              Tiger (Panthera tigris);
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              Cheetah (Acinonyx jubatus);
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         (4)
              Jaguar (Panthera onca);
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         (5)
              Cougar (Felis concolor);
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         (6)
              Leopard (Panthera pardus);
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              Clouded leopard (Panthera nebulosa);
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         (8)
              Caracal (Felis caracal or Lynx caracal);
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         (9)
              Ocelot (Felis pardalis);
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              Margay (Felis wiedii);
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        (11)
              Serval (Felis serval);
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        (12)
              Bear (all species in the family Ursidae);
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        (13)
              Wolf (Canis lupus and Canis rufus);
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        (14)
              Hyena (Crocuta crocuta);
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1	(15)	<pre>Aardwolf (Proteles cristatus);</pre>
2	(16)	Elephant (all species in the family Elephantidae);
3	(17)	Rhinoceros (all species in the family Rhinocerotidae);
4	(18)	Hippopotamus (all species in the family
5		Hippopotamidae);
6	(19)	Non-human primates (all species in order Primates
7		<pre>except humans);</pre>
8	(20)	Crocodile (all species in genus Crocodylus);
9	(21)	Alligator (Alligator mississippiensis);
10	(22)	Caiman (Caiman crocodilus);
11	(23)	Gharial or gavial (Gavialis gangeticus); and
12	(24)	Any other animal determined by the board to be a
13		dangerous wild animal."
14	SECT	ION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
15	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Dangerous Wild Animals; Prohibition on Importation; Exceptions

Description:

Codifies provisions of Board of Agriculture rules that prohibit the importation of dangerous wild animals into the State except for research, medical, or scientific purposes as determined by the board; for exhibition in government zoos or governmentaffiliated aquariums; or for commercial filming.

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