



GOV. MSG. NO. 1144

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 8, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 8, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1017 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO CRUSTACEANS.
ACT 044 (21)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Y. Ige".

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRUSTACEANS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the management of
2 natural resources requires constant monitoring and, when
3 necessary, the amending of regulations to adjust to the changing
4 environment. The most effective way to amend and implement
5 specific provisions is through the administrative rule process
6 in chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The administrative
7 rules process provides a mechanism for the department of land
8 and natural resources (department) to discuss proposed changes
9 to administrative rules through a public process that is
10 transparent, provides the public ample opportunities for
11 comment, and helps to ensure due process. Administrative rules
12 would also enable the department to adopt more comprehensive
13 changes for the management of new species.

14 Since the 2006 enactment of section 188-58.5, Hawaii
15 Revised Statutes, the information about the Kona crab has grown
16 to the point where changes to the management measures for this
17 species needs updating. The department has since adopted



1 administrative rules that prohibit the taking, killing, or
2 possession of female spiny lobster (ula), Kona crab (ranina
3 ranina), and Samoan crab (Scylla serrata).

4 The purpose of this Act is to repeal section 188-58.5,
5 Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow the department to regulate the
6 taking, killing, or possession of female spiny lobster (ula),
7 Kona crab (ranina ranina), and Samoan crab (Scylla serrata)
8 through administrative rules.

9 SECTION 2. Section 188-58.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 repealed.

11 ~~["§188-58.5] Female ula (spiny lobsters), Kona crabs, and~~
12 ~~Samoan crabs; taking or killing prohibited. (a) Unless~~
13 ~~otherwise exempted by law, it shall be unlawful for any person~~
14 ~~to take or kill any female ula (spiny lobster or Panulirus),~~
15 ~~Kona crab (Ranina ranina), or Samoan crab (Scylla serrata).~~

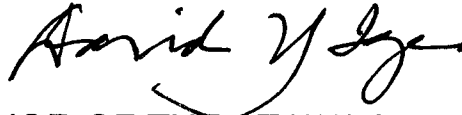
16 ~~(b) This section shall not prohibit the taking or killing~~
17 ~~of female marine invertebrates identified in subsection (a) if~~
18 ~~they are the product of commercial aquaculture and not removed~~
19 ~~from their natural environment."]~~

20 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken.



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

APPROVED this 08 day of JUN , 2021



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1017, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 22, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

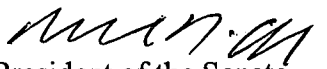



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 13, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2021.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate