
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 132D-8.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) The harbors division of the department of
4 transportation shall inspect for possible violations of this
5 chapter any shipment that has landed at a commercial harbor
6 within the jurisdiction of the division and originating from a
7 geographic location that is known to manufacture, use, or export
8 aerial fireworks; provided that the harbors division shall
9 perform these inspections using specialized canine units that
10 have been trained in identifying explosives, gun powder, and
11 other explosive agents commonly used in fireworks; provided
12 further that the fire department of a county[-] in which a
13 shipment of fireworks or articles pyrotechnic has landed and
14 becomes subject to the jurisdiction of the fire department[-]
15 [shall be allowed to] may inspect[-, if it chooses,] any shipment
16 declared on the shipping manifest as fireworks or articles
17 pyrotechnic."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and the
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
5 2022-2023 for the harbors division of the department of
6 transportation to establish specialized canine units on each
7 island containing a commercial harbor within the division's
8 jurisdiction; provided that each canine unit shall be trained in
9 identifying explosives, gun powder, and other explosive agents
10 commonly found in fireworks.

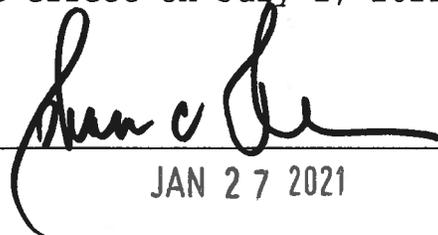
11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
12 of transportation for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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Report Title:

DOT; Harbors Division; Fireworks; Inspections; Shipments; Canine Units; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the harbors division of the department of transportation to inspect shipments landing at a commercial harbor within the division's jurisdiction and originating from a geographic location that is known to manufacture, use, or export aerial fireworks. Requires the harbors division to use specialized canine units to perform these inspections. Appropriates moneys.

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