

JAN 21 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), any person who
4 violates this part or any rule adopted [by the department under]
5 pursuant to this part [or who violates this part,] shall be
6 [~~fined~~] subject to an administrative fine of not [more than
7 \$1,000 or] less than \$50 and not more than \$1,000 for each
8 instance of violation, and any vessel, the agents, owner, or
9 crew of which violate the rules of the department or this part,
10 shall be [~~fined~~] subject to an administrative fine of not [more
11 than \$1,000 or] less than \$50 and not more than \$1,000 for each
12 instance of violation[~~; provided that in addition to or as a~~
13 ~~condition to the suspension of the fines and penalties, the~~
14 ~~environmental court may deprive the offender of the privilege of~~
15 ~~operating or mooring any vessel in state waters for a period of~~
16 ~~not more than thirty days]."~~



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1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:

Department of Land and Natural Resources; Boating; Ocean Recreation; Penalties; Administrative Fines

Description:

Amends penalties for violations of administrative rules governing boating and ocean recreation. Removes the environmental court's ability to suspend an individual's ability to operate or moor a vessel in state waters for violating an administrative rule.

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