A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING VIOLATIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that proper enforcement
- 2 of parking rules allows many residents to use and enjoy state
- 3 properties for ocean recreational activities. However, traffic
- 4 and parking congestion at Lahaina boat harbor has created
- 5 additional difficulties for patrons. Limited enforcement of
- 6 parking rules causes many difficulties for boaters and
- 7 individuals engaging in recreational activities. Inconsistent
- 8 enforcement also contributes to traffic congestion problems at
- 9 the Lahaina boat harbor, as conflicting information regarding
- 10 permits, parking, and compliance leave boaters and patrons
- 11 confused on rules.
- 12 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to implement specific
- 13 parking violations to be enforced by the department of land and
- 14 natural resources division of boating and ocean recreation.
- 15 SECTION 2. Section 200-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 16 amended to read as follows:

1	"§20	0-14 Violation of rules; penalty. (a) It shall be a
2	violation	of this section for any person to:
3	(1)	Fail to pay the posted fees;
4	(2)	Park, stop, or stand any vehicle across any line or
5		marking of a paid parking stall or in such position
6		that the vehicle shall not be entirely within the
7		stall designated by the lines or markings;
8	(3)	Park, stop, or stand a towing vehicle with a boat
9		trailer attached in any non-designated vehicle or
10		trailer paid parking stall;
11	(4)	Permit another person not entitled thereto, to use or
12		have possession of a parking sticker;
13	(5)	Alter, forge, counterfeit, or imitate a parking
14		<pre>sticker;</pre>
15	(6)	Possess or use a parking sticker, knowing it to have
16		been altered, forged, counterfeited, or imitated;
17	<u>(7)</u>	Avoid or attempt to avoid compliance with this
18		subsection by affixing to a vehicle a parking sticker
19		not authorized by the department;
20	(8)	Enclose, obstruct, or cause to be enclosed or
21		obstructed any paid parking stall or portion thereof

1		unless a permit has been obtained from the department
2		as required in section 13-233-27, Hawaii
3		Administrative Rules;
4	(9)	Deface, injure, tamper with, open, or wilfully break,
5		destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking pay
6		station installed under the provisions of this
7		subsection; and
8	(10)	Disregard any official direction, instruction, or
9		restriction indicated by or located on official signs
10		posted in a paid parking zone.
11	[(a)	(b) Except as provided in subsection [(b),] (c), any
12	person who	o violates any rule adopted by the department under
13	this part or who violates this part, shall be fined not more	
14	than \$1,000 or less than \$50 for each violation, and any vessel,	
15	the agents, owner, or crew of which violate the rules of the	
16	department or this part, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or	
17	less than \$50 for each violation; provided that in addition to	
18	or as a condition to the suspension of the fines and penalties,	
19	the environmental court may deprive the offender of the	
20	privilege of operating or mooring any vessel in state waters for	
21	a period of not more than thirty days.	

1 [\(\frac{(b)}{}\)] (c) Any person who violates any rule adopted by the department under this part regulating vehicular parking or 2 3 traffic movement shall have committed a traffic infraction as 4 set forth in chapter 291D, the adjudication of which shall be 5 subject to the provisions contained therein. A person found to 6 have committed such a traffic infraction shall be fined not more 7 than: \$100 for a first violation; 8 (1) 9 (2) \$200 for a second violation; and \$500 for a third or subsequent violation. 10 (3) $[\frac{(c)}{(c)}]$ (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 11 12 $[\frac{1}{2}]$ (b) establishing a fine of not more than \$1,000 or less 13 than \$50 for each violation, any person who violates any rule adopted by the department relating to unauthorized discharge, 14 dumping, or abandoning, in any state boating facility or state 15 waters, of any petroleum product, hazardous material, or sewage 16 17 in violation of the state water quality standards established by 18 the department of health, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 19 for each day of violation, and any vessel, the agents, owner, or

crew of which violate the rules of the department shall be fined

not more than \$10,000 for each day of violation."

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- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Department of Land and Natural Resources; Violations

Description:

Specifies parking violations for all patrons engaging in ocean recreation and coastal areas program property. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect fines for each violation of parking rules. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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