
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 195D-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Any person who violates any [~~of the provisions~~]
4 provision of this chapter [~~+~~or~~+~~~~the provisions of~~] any rule
5 adopted hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be
6 punished as follows:

7 (1) For a first offense by a fine of not less than \$250 or
8 by imprisonment of not more than one year, or both;
9 and

10 (2) For a second or subsequent offense within five years
11 of a previous conviction by a fine of not less than
12 \$500 or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or
13 both~~-~~;

14 provided that if the violation involved the taking of aquatic
15 life protected by this chapter, and the form of the taking was
16 the harassment of the aquatic life, the person shall be



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Report Title:

Conservation; Aquatic Animals; Harassment; Imprisonment

Description:

Provides that a person who violates aquatic life conservation law in a manner that harasses aquatic life, if convicted, shall be imprisoned for no fewer than 48 hours for the violation.

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