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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNLAWFUL SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 245-16.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) This section shall not apply to the shipment of  
4 tobacco products if any of the following conditions are met:

5 (1) The tobacco products are exempt from taxes as provided  
6 by section 245-3(b); [~~or~~]

7 (2) All applicable state taxes on the tobacco products are  
8 paid in accordance with the requirements of this  
9 chapter[~~-~~]; or

10 (3) The person or entity is engaged in the business of  
11 selling large cigars or pipe tobacco through the  
12 Internet and sells and ships such products to a  
13 consumer in the State; provided that all applicable  
14 state taxes on the products are paid."

15 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
16 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
17 begun before its effective date.



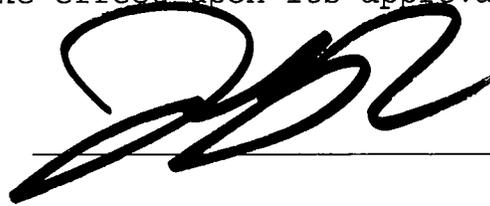
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1           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Report Title:**

Unlawful Shipment of Tobacco Products; Exemption; Large Cigars;  
Pipe Tobacco; Online Orders

**Description:**

Exempts from the offense of unlawful shipment of tobacco products the shipments of large cigars and pipe tobacco sold to a consumer in the State through the Internet under certain circumstances.

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