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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROPERTY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 708-814.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (3) to read as follows:

"(3) ~~[Criminal]~~ A person who commits the offense of criminal trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds [is] shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor[-]; provided that if the person subsequently commits the offense by returning within thirty days to the same public park or recreational ground at which the person initially committed the offense, the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for the subsequent offense."

SECTION 2. Section 708-814.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

"(2) ~~[Criminal]~~ A person who commits the offense of criminal trespass onto state lands [is] shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor[-]; provided that if the person subsequently commits the offense by returning within thirty days to the same land at which the person initially committed the offense, the



1 person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for the subsequent
2 offense."

3 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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S.B. NO. 1606

Report Title:

Penal Code; Trespass; State Lands; Public Parks; Recreational
Grounds

Description:

Imposes an increased penalty upon any person who trespasses upon certain state or county lands when the person trespasses again by returning, within 30 days after the initial offense, to the same land at which the person committed the initial offense.

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