

ACT 205

S.B. NO. 1411

A Bill for an Act Relating to Preventing Litter from Trucks.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, part XII, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 291C Spilling loads on highways. (1) No vehicle shall be moved on any highway, unless such vehicle is so constructed, covered or loaded as to prevent any of its load other than clear water or feathers from live birds from dropping, sifting, leaking, blowing, spilling, or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or water or other substance may be sprinkled on a highway in cleaning or maintaining the highway.

(2) No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway when any load thereon is not entirely within the body of the vehicle; provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply if the load is securely fastened by means of clamps, ropes, straps, cargo nets, or other suitable mechanical device to prevent such load from dropping onto the highway or from shifting in any manner and, further, no vehicle shall be operated on any highway with any load thereon projecting beyond the extreme width of the vehicle.

(3) Vehicles carrying agricultural produce from fields during harvesting shall be exempt from the requirements of this section but the owner of the vehicle must provide for the reasonable removal of all such produce spilled or dropped on the highway.

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the

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brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

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

(Approved June 16, 1977.)

*Edited accordingly.