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H.B. NO. 1070

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Responsibility of a Vessel Owner for Unauthorized Mooring or Placement in the State.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 266, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read:

“Sec. 266- Responsibility of a vessel owner; registration, documentation or other identification as prima facie evidence as to unauthorized mooring or placement. In any proceeding for violation of any statute or any rule adopted by the department pursuant to chapter 91 governing the mooring or placement of a vessel in the State, proof of ownership through:

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- (1) the State registration number; or
- (2) the documented name or number of a vessel; or
- (3) any other identifying name or number;

affixed to a vessel involved in such violation shall constitute prima facie evidence that the owner of the vessel was the person who moored or placed the vessel at the point where, and during the time when, such violation occurred.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

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

(Approved May 6, 1977.)

*Edited accordingly.