

A Bill for an Act Relating to Vessels or Property Taken into Legal Custody and Prohibiting Unauthorized Control Thereof.

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. 226- Vessels or property taken into legal custody; unauthorized control. No person shall exercise control over a vessel or other property that is under legal custody, seizure, or detention by the department of transportation, with intent to defeat the custody, seizure, or detention, or impede, oppose, or defeat the process whereby the vessel or other property is under custody, seizure, or detention."

SECTION 2. New statutory 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 16, 1978.)

*Edited accordingly.