

A Bill for an Act Relating to Fishing in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

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

SECTION 1. Section 188-37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 188-37 Fishing in the Leeward Islands. The department of land and natural resources may adopt regulations relating to seasons, fishing methods and appliances, and, the relation of same to any part of or the whole of the Leeward Islands, where, in the judgment of the department the action will not deplete the stocks of fish and shellfish in the area or areas.

Those islands, reefs and shoals, as well as their respective appurtenant reefs and territorial waters, of the Hawaiian Islands chain beginning and including Nihoa Island to and including Kure Island shall, for the purpose of sections 188-37 to 188-39, be referred to as the Leeward Islands of the State.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 brackets, bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

*Edited accordingly.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved May 20, 1978.)