

ACT 179

S.B. NO. 1760

A Bill for an Act Relating to Aeronautics.

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

SECTION 1. Section 261-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 261-17 Enforcement of laws. (a) Enforcement officers. The director of transportation, officers, and employees of the department of transportation, and every state and county officer charged with the enforcement of state laws and ordinances, shall enforce and assist in the enforcement of this chapter and of all rules, regulations, and orders issued pursuant thereto and of all other laws of the State; and in that connection each of the persons may inspect and examine at reasonable hours

any premises, and the buildings and other structures thereon, where airports, air navigation facilities, or other aeronautical activities are operated or conducted. In aid of the enforcement of this chapter, the rules, regulations, and orders issued pursuant thereto, and all other laws of the State, the powers of police officers are conferred upon the director, and such of the officers, employees, agents and representatives of the department as may be designated by the director to exercise such powers, including the power to serve and execute warrants and arrest offenders, and the power to serve notices and orders. For the purposes of this subsection the term "agents and representatives" includes persons performing services at airports under contract with the department.

(b) Court aid. The department may, in the name of the State, enforce the provisions of this chapter and the rules, regulations, and orders issued pursuant thereto by injunction or other legal process in the courts of the State."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.*

(Approved June 5, 1979.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.