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H.B. NO. 2178-82

A Bill for an Act Relating to Aquatic Resources and Wildlife.

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

SECTION 1. Section 187-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“§187-4 Permits for taking aquatic life or wildlife for scientific, educational, or propagation purposes. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the department of land and natural resources may take, for scientific, educational, or propagation purposes aquatic life or wildlife [except those species which are threatened or endangered.], except as prohibited by chapter 195D.

The department may issue permits to any person, subject to such restrictions as the department deems desirable, to take, in any part of the State, for scientific, educational and propagation purposes aquatic life and wildlife, the taking of which is otherwise prohibited by law [except those species which are threatened or endangered.], except as prohibited by chapter 195D. The department may revoke any permit for any infraction of the terms and conditions of the permit. Any person whose permit has been revoked shall not be eligible to apply for another permit until the expiration of one year from the date of revocation.

Anything taken under the authority of the permit shall be accompanied by the permit while being transported, and shall be exempt from seizure while being transported, or while in possession, in accordance with the permit.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 20, 1982.)