

ACT 139

S.B. NO. 634

A Bill for an Act Relating to Litter Law Violation Penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 339-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§339-8 Penalties. Except as otherwise provided [in] by this chapter, any person violating any provision of this chapter or any rule [promulgated] adopted hereunder shall be guilty of a violation, and shall be fined not more than [\$250] \$500 for each offense, [or be ordered to pick up and remove litter from a public place under the supervision of the director or as the court shall otherwise provide for a period not exceeding eight hours, or both, for each offense. The penalty shall depend upon the type, quantity and location of the litter and on whether the litterer has previously been found in violation of this chapter. Major offenders should be subject to both the fine and to litter pick up and removal.] or ordered to pick up and remove litter from a public place under the supervision of the director for a total of forty hours, or both. If the court judges the violator to be incapable of litter removal and pick up, the court may provide some other community work as it deems appropriate. All persons who are caught littering may be required to remove the litter that they caused or are liable for the costs of removing that litter.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 29, 1985.)