

ACT 272

H.B. NO. 2014-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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

SECTION 1. Section 183D-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Aquaculture” means the farming or ranching of aquatic life in a controlled salt, brackish, or freshwater environment, provided that the farm or ranch is on or directly adjacent to land.”

SECTION 2. Section 183D-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

- “(a) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91:
- (1) Authorizing the taking and collecting of wild birds, game birds, and game mammals for scientific and educational purposes, or for the purpose of distributing wild birds to different localities in the State pursuant to this title;

- (2) Authorizing the keeping of wild birds in captivity for the protection, treatment for injury or disease, propagation, and such other similar purposes as are consistent with the preservation, protection, and conservation of wild birds;
- (3) Authorizing the taking and destruction of those wild birds, game birds, and game mammals the department may have found after investigation to be destructive to crops or to other game birds and game mammals or otherwise harmful to agriculture[,] or aquaculture, or to constitute a nuisance or a health hazard; or
- (4) [Where species] Authorizing without requiring permits or reports, the destruction within a district of wild birds, game birds, and game mammals which are generally destructive to crops or otherwise harmful to agriculture[,] or aquaculture, or constitute a nuisance or a health hazard within [a] the district[, authorizing their destruction within that area without requiring permits or reports].”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 29, 1986.)