

ACT 131

H.B. NO. 1233

A Bill for an Act Relating to Net Fishing in Hilo Bay.

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

SECTION 1. Section 188-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§188-34 Fishing in Honolulu Harbor, Hilo [bay,] harbor, restricted. It is unlawful to take or kill fish by means of any draw, drag, or seine net in the waters of the harbor of Honolulu; provided that commercial marine licensees as defined in chapter 187A may take bait fish by means of any draw, drag, or seine net during the periods scheduled by the harbor master.

It is unlawful [except for commercial marine licensees taking bait fish, or persons using their catch solely for home consumption,] to take or kill fish by means of any [draw, drag, or seine] net in the waters of that portion of the bay of Hilo bounded by the breakwater, a line from the outer end of the breakwater to Alealea Point, and the shoreline from Alealea Point to the inshore end of the breakwater[.], provided that commercial marine and pond operators with appropriate licenses issued by the department of land and natural resources may take bait fish or pua, or persons may use thrownet, opae net, crab net, or nehu net not longer than fifty feet to take nehu for family consumption or bait purposes.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 31, 1987.)