

ACT 302

H.B. NO. 541

A Bill for an Act Relating to Private Use of Ocean Waters and Navigable Streams.

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

SECTION 1. Section 266-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§266-16 Limitation of private use of ocean waters[.] and navigable streams. No person shall erect or place any structure or similar object, or sink any type of watercraft or other sizeable object, or abandon any type of watercraft or other sizeable object, either sunk or unsunk, on or within the ocean waters or navigable streams of the State without a written permit from the department of transportation. The department may require any person violating this section to remove any structure, similar object, watercraft, or other sizeable object, within the meaning of this section, on or within the ocean waters or navigable streams of the State. If any person fails to remove same within a time limit set by the department, it may effect such removal and charge the person with the cost thereof. The department may enforce compliance with this section by the use of any appropriate remedy.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 June 25, 1987.)