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S.B. NO. 997

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Sale of Fishing Licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 187A-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§187A-10 Agents to sell licenses. (a) The department may designate agents to sell fishing licenses in accordance with this section. [Each agent shall be bonded by the department in a sum which shall cover the value of the licenses delivered to the agent. The bond shall secure the faithful accounting and payment to the department of the funds collected from the sale of the licenses.] Agents shall report all sales of licenses to the department monthly and not later than the fifteenth day of the month following the month covered by the report. Wilful failure to make a report shall be cause for cancellation of the agency and upon the cancellation a full accounting and settlement for all licenses shall be made forthwith. All fees collected shall be remitted to the department at the same time as the report of license sales is made. If the agents prepay for the licenses, then the fees collected shall be retained by agents, rather than remitted to the department.

(b) Agents shall receive [five] <u>ten</u> per cent of the value of licenses sold [and the sum shall be deducted from the total value of fees collected before remittance is made]. All reports on license sales shall be made on forms supplied by the department. The duly authorized agents of the department may administer oaths as required in license applications. Chapter 40 shall not apply to the agents."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 30, 1987.)