

ACT 374

H.B. NO. 2067

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Protection of Environmental Resources.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 188, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amend by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§188- Stony coral; taking prohibited. The taking of live stony coral of the taxonomic order, Madreporaria, including the Fungidae or Pocilloporidae families, for any reason, is prohibited except with a permit authorized under section 187A-6 or section 183-41.”

SECTION 2. Section 188-70, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) as follows:

“(c) In addition to the above penalties, for the first conviction a fine of up to [\$25] \$100 may be levied for each specimen of aquatic life taken illegally under this chapter; provided that for every subsequent conviction within five years of the first conviction, a fine of up to [\$25] \$100 shall be levied for each specimen of aquatic life taken illegally under this chapter.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

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(Approved June 15, 1988.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.