

ACT 6

H.B. NO. 2491

A Bill for an Act Relating to Fishing with Traps.

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

SECTION 1. Section 188-29, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) It is unlawful for any person to use any type of trap which is not portable or which is more than ten feet in length or six feet in height or width. [It] Except for traps of smaller mesh to take shrimp or opae, and for the entrance cone, it shall also be unlawful to use traps:

- (1) With netting having a stretched mesh of less than two inches; or
 - (2) Made with plastic, wire, coated wire, or any other stiff material with a rigid mesh of less than two inches long by one inch wide;
- provided that existing traps otherwise prohibited by paragraph (2) which are registered with the department of land and natural resources by October 1, 1989 may be used until June 30, 1994.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 April 5, 1990.)