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H.B. NO. 1317

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Penal Code.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 710, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§710- Destroying or defacing official notices; penalty.** (a) Any person who intentionally or knowingly removes, destroys or defaces any notice

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posted in compliance with any statute, rule, order of court, or order of the department of health, before the expiration date of the notice, shall be guilty of a violation subject to a fine of not more than \$100.

(b) Any such notice shall prominently include the expiration date and a statement, "THE DESTRUCTION, REMOVAL, OR DEFACEMENT OF THIS NOTICE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW AND PUNISHABLE BY FINE.""

SECTION 2. Section 710-1010, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (3) to read as follows:

"(3) Obstruction of government operations is a [petty] misdemeanor."

SECTION 3. Chapter 95, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.

SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1991.

(Approved June 6, 1991.)

### Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.