

ACT 81

H.B. NO. 1673

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Lands.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§171- **Unencumbered public lands; penalty.** Any person violating any of the rules regulating unencumbered public lands adopted by the department pursuant to this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$500 for each offense.”

SECTION 2. Section 171-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

““Unencumbered public lands” means any lands defined as public lands by section 171-2 and which have not been:

- (1) Set aside for any purpose, by statute, executive order, or other means to a governmental agency; or
- (2) Encumbered by lease, license, permit, easement, or other document issued by the department.

Unencumbered public lands include, but are not limited to, beach and coastal areas, submerged lands, and mountainous nonforest reserve, wildlife, or park areas.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved April 27, 1993.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.