

ACT 111

H.B. NO. 2008

A Bill for an Act Relating to Aquatic Life.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 187A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§187A- Aquaculturist license and license to sell prohibited aquatic life.** (a) Notwithstanding the provisions in subtitle 5 of title 12, or administrative rules adopted thereunder, the department may issue to any qualified aquaculturist a license to fish, possess, rear, and sell any aquatic life whose fishing, possession or sale is prohibited by closed season, minimum size, or bag limit; provided that the qualified aquaculturist rears or reared the aquatic life in an aquaculture facility.

(b) The department may further issue to any person a license to possess or sell or offer for sale any aquatic life whose possession or sale is prohibited by a closed season, minimum size, or bag limit; provided that the aquatic life was reared by a licensed qualified aquaculturist in an aquaculture facility pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, to implement this section by establishing the licenses, fees, and terms or conditions necessary for the fishing, possession, or sale of aquatic life whose fishing, possession, or sale is prohibited by closed season, minimum size, or bag limit.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

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

(Approved June 8, 1995.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.