A Bill for an Act Relating to Conservation and Resources.

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

SECTION 1. Section 183D-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§183D-21 Hunting licenses required. No person shall hunt, pursue, kill, or take any game bird or mammal without first procuring a hunting license; provided that section 183D-32 to the contrary notwithstanding, no license shall be required of [employees of the department or of other] persons[,] who may be authorized in writing by the board to destroy game birds or game mammals injurious to forest growth or agriculture, or that constitute a nuisance or a health hazard."

SECTION 2. Section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

- "(a) A hunting license shall be issued to a person by an agent of the department upon:
 - (1) Written application in the form prescribed by the department;
 - (2) Payment of a hunting license fee or any other hunting related fee the board may require as provided in this chapter; except that payment of the fee shall be waived for any employee of the department who is required to have a license to carry out duties of the department; and
 - (3) Showing of a valid hunter education certificate or written exemption issued under section 183D-28.

The application shall require a statement under oath of the applicant's name, address, domicile or residence, length of residence in the State, age, race, height, weight, and color of hair and eyes."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 26, 1998.)