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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THEFT.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that transmission of  
2 energy is necessary for the well being of the State and its  
3 communities, and that copper wire is the most efficient means of  
4 transmitting energy. However, theft of copper wire is a  
5 continuing problem that jeopardizes the well being of the State  
6 and its communities.

7           The purpose of this Act is to establish that theft of  
8 copper is a class A felony if the copper is owned by the State  
9 or counties or is located on state or county property.

10          SECTION 2. Section 708-835.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

12          "(2) Theft of copper is a class C felony[-]; provided that  
13 theft of copper wire owned by the State or counties or located  
14 on state or county property is a class A felony."

15          SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
16 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
17 begun before its effective date.



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1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 2201

**Report Title:**

Copper Wire; Theft; Class A Felony

**Description:**

Establishes that theft of copper wire owned by the State or counties or located on state or county property is a class A felony.

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