A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VESSELS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 266-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The director of transportation may adopt rules as necessary [to]:

(1) [Regulate] To regulate the manner in which all vessels may enter and moor, anchor or dock in the commercial harbors, ports, and roadsteads of the State, or move from one dock, wharf, pier, quay, bulkhead, landing, anchorage, or mooring to another within the commercial harbors, ports, or roadsteads;

(2) [The] For the examination, guidance, and control of harbor masters and their assistants and their conduct while on duty;

(3) [The] For the embarking or disembarking of passengers;

(4) To regulate the allowable noise that may emanate from vessels while using the commercial harbors, ports, roadsteads, docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads,
and landings of the State, including by establishing
noise limits;

[4+] (5) [The] For the expeditious and careful handling of
freight, goods, wares, and merchandise of every kind
which may be delivered for shipment or discharged on
the commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays,
bulkheads, or landings belonging to or controlled by
the State; [and

[5+] (6) [Defining] To define the duties and powers of
carriers, shippers, and consignees respecting
passengers, freight, goods, wares, and merchandise in
and upon the docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads,
or landings within the commercial harbors, ports, and
roadsteads of the State[. The director may also make
further rules for the]; and

(7) For the safety of the docks, wharves, piers, quays,
bulkheads, and landings on, in, near, or affecting a
commercial harbor and waterfront improvements
belonging to or controlled by the State."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY: ____________

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Report Title:
Vessels; Harbors; Regulation of Noise

Description:
Authorizes the director of transportation to adopt rules that regulate and limit noise from vessels at harbors, ports, roadsteads, docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads, and landings of the State.

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