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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FISHING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 188, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§188- Administrative inspections. (a) Notwithstanding
5 section 199-7(a) to the contrary, any police officer or
6 conservation and resources officer of the department of land and
7 natural resources shall have the authority to conduct
8 administrative inspections for the purpose of enforcing this
9 chapter.

10 (b) In conducting an administrative inspection pursuant to
11 this section, a police officer or conservation and resources
12 officer of the department of land and natural resources shall
13 have the authority, without a search warrant, to:

14 (1) Board, inspect, or search any boat, market, store, or
15 other building, except dwelling, and all receptacles,
16 except clothing actually worn by a person at the time
17 of the administrative inspection, where or in which



S.B. NO. 955

Report Title:

Fishing; Administrative Inspections; Enforcement of Fishing Regulations; Conservation and Resources Officers

Description:

Authorizes a police officer or conservation and resources officer of the department of land and natural resources to conduct an administrative inspection, without a search warrant, if the law enforcement officer has reason to believe that certain aquatic life is taken or held for sale, storage, or transportation in violation of the laws relating to fishing rights and regulations.

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