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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 710-1010, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3           "(1) A person commits the offense of obstructing  
4 government operations if, by using or threatening to use  
5 violence, force, or physical interference or obstacle, the  
6 person intentionally obstructs, impairs, or hinders:

7           (a) The performance of a governmental function by a public  
8 servant who is acting under color of the public  
9 servant's official authority;

10           (b) The enforcement of the penal law or the preservation  
11 of the peace by a law enforcement officer who is  
12 acting under color of the law enforcement officer's  
13 official authority; or

14           (c) The operation of a radio, telephone, television, or  
15 other telecommunication system owned or operated by  
16 the State or one of its political subdivisions."

17           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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**Report Title:**

Government Operations

**Description:**

Makes technical amendment to the penal code provision relating to the obstruction of government operations.

