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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to impose a ban on
2 consumer fireworks except for religious or cultural purposes.

3 SECTION 2. Section 132D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "§132D-3 Permissible uses of consumer fireworks. Consumer
6 fireworks may be set off, ignited, discharged, or otherwise
7 caused to explode within the State only[+

8 ~~(1) From 9:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve to 1:00 a.m. on New~~
9 ~~Year's Day; from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Chinese New~~
10 ~~Year's Day; and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the~~
11 ~~Fourth of July; or~~

12 ~~(2) From 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. as allowed by permit~~
13 ~~pursuant to section 132D-10 if the proposed cultural~~
14 ~~use is to occur at any time other than during the~~
15 ~~periods prescribed in paragraph (1);~~

16 ~~provided that the purchase of not more than five thousand~~
17 ~~individual consumer fireworks commonly known as firecrackers~~



1 ~~shall be allowed under each permit.]~~ from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
2 for religious or cultural purposes as allowed by permit issued
3 by a county or its authorized designee."

4 SECTION 3. Section 132D-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "**§132D-10 Permits.** A permit shall be required for the
7 purchase and use of:

- 8 (1) Any consumer fireworks [~~commonly known as~~
9 ~~firecrackers~~] for the purposes of section 132D-3 upon
10 payment of a fee of [~~\$25+~~] \$ ____ ; and
11 (2) Any aerial devices, display fireworks, or articles
12 pyrotechnic for the purposes of section 132D-16 upon
13 payment of a fee of \$110."

14 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Fireworks; Ban; Cultural and Religious Exceptions

Description:

Bans consumer fireworks except for religious and cultural purposes.

