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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

18 shall be allowed under each permit.] from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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1 <u>for religious or cultural purposes as allowed by permit issued</u>

2 <u>by a county or its authorized designee.</u>"

3   SECTION 3. Section 132D-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

4 amended to read as follows:

5   "**§132D-10 Permits.** A permit shall be required for the

6 purchase and use of:

7   (1)   Any consumer fireworks [~~commonly known as~~

8   ~~firecrackers~~] <u>for the purposes of section 132D-3</u> upon

9   payment of a fee of [~~$25;~~] <u>$ </u>; and

10   (2)   Any aerial devices, display fireworks, or articles

11   pyrotechnic for the purposes of section 132D-16 upon

12   payment of a fee of $110."

13   SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:
Fireworks; Ban; Cultural and Religious Exceptions

Description:
Bans consumer fireworks except for religious and cultural purposes.