A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 291C-161, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3	"(b)	Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), every
4	person wh	o [violates] <u>is determined to have violated</u> any
5	provision of this chapter for which another penalty is not	
6	provided shall be fined:	
7	(1)	Not more than \$200 for a first [conviction] violation
8		thereof;
9	(2)	Not more than \$300 for [conviction of] a second
10		[offense] violation committed within one year after
11		the date of the first [offense; violation; and
12	(3)	Not more than \$500 for [conviction of] a third or
13		subsequent [offense] violation committed within one
14		year after the date of the first [offense.]
15		violation."
16	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	
17	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Traffic Infractions; Penalties

Description:

Clarifies that all traffic violations subject to the penalty provisions of section 291C-161, Hawaii Revised Statutes (statewide traffic code; penalties), are treated as civil matters pursuant to chapter 291D (traffic offenses; administrative adjudication).