HB 778

RELATING TO SPEAR FISHING

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HB 778 would amend a section of State law regulating spear fishing. This statement on this bill has been submitted for review to the legislative subcommittee of the Environmental Center of the University of Hawaii. It does not represent an institutional position of the University.

HB 778 would make it unlawful to have in one's possession a speared fish smaller than a specified minimum size as well as to spear such a fish. The amendment will probably make enforcement of the minimum size limit more effective.