§13-75-12.5 State waters around Molokai, special rules. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section
13-75-12.4, it is unlawful for any person on or about
the State waters of the island of Molokai to use a lay
net or lay nets:
(1) that exceed 750 feet in length and more than
seven feet in stretched height;
(2) that have a stretched mesh of less than two
and three-fourths inches.
(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section
13-75-12.4, any person who uses a lay net or lay nets
on or about the State waters of the island of Molokai
shall:
(1) register and obtain identification tags from
the department for those lay nets;
(2) when set, mark lay nets with at least two
surface buoys at each end of its total
length, and those surface buoys shall
display the department registration number,
be marked with reflective tape and be large
enough to be visible to the naked eye from a
distance of 1,320 feet;
(3) set the lay nets not to exceed twelve hours,
and that once finished, that nets cannot be
used again for at least twenty-four hours;
(4) leave a distance of at least 1,320 feet from
any other lay nets that are already set;
(5) complete at least two inspections of the
entire length of lay net set, and shall
release any unwanted, prohibited, threatened
or endangered species.
(c) Any person violating any subsection of this
provision shall be subject to penalty as provided
under chapter 187A, HRS. Each violation may
constitute a separate offense. [Eff JUL 1 2 2007 ]