
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE SERVICE FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§92-28 State service fees; increase or decrease of. Any
4 law to the contrary notwithstanding, the fees or other nontax
5 revenues assessed or charged by any board, commission, or other
6 governmental agency may be increased or decreased by the body in
7 an amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the statutorily
8 assessed fee or nontax revenue, to maintain a reasonable
9 relation between the revenues derived from such fee or nontax
10 revenue and the cost or value of services rendered,
11 comparability among fees imposed by the State, or any other
12 purpose which it may deem necessary and reasonable; provided
13 that:

14 (1) The authority to increase or decrease fees or nontax
15 revenues shall be subject to the approval of the
16 governor and extend only to the following: chapters
17 36, 92, 94, 142, 144, 145, 147, 150, 171, 188, 189,



1 231, 269, 271, 321, 338, 373, 412, 414, 414D, 415A,
2 417E, 419, 421, 421C, 421H, 421I, 425, 425E, 428, 431,
3 436E, 436H, 437, 437B, 438, 439, 440, 440E, 441, 442,
4 443B, 444, 447, 448, 448E, 448F, 448H, 451A, 451J,
5 452, 453, 453D, 455, 456, 457, 457A, 457B, 457G, 458,
6 459, 460J, 461, 461J, 462A, 463, 463E, 464, 465, 465D,
7 466, 466D, 466K, 467, 467E, 468E, 468L, 468M, 469,
8 471, 472, 482, 482E, 484, 485A, 501, 502, 505, 514B,
9 514E, 572, 574, and 846 (part II) and any board,
10 commission, program, or entity created pursuant to
11 title 25 and assigned to the department of commerce
12 and consumer affairs or placed within the department
13 for administrative purposes;

14 (2) The authority to decrease all fees or nontax revenues
15 collected by the department of commerce and consumer
16 affairs and any board, commission, program, or entity
17 created pursuant to title 25 and assigned to the
18 department of commerce and consumer affairs or placed
19 within the department for administrative purposes
20 shall be subject to the approval of the governor;



1 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) The authority to increase or decrease fees or
2 nontax revenues under the chapters listed in paragraph
3 (1) or decrease fees or nontax revenues under
4 paragraph (2) that are established by the department
5 of commerce and consumer affairs shall apply to fees
6 or nontax revenues established by statute or rule;

7 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) The authority to increase or decrease fees or
8 nontax revenues established by the University of
9 Hawaii under chapter 304A shall be subject to the
10 approval of the board of regents; provided that the
11 board's approval of any increase or decrease in
12 tuition for regular credit courses shall be preceded
13 by an open public meeting held during or prior to the
14 semester preceding the semester to which the tuition
15 applies;

16 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) This section shall not apply to judicial fees as
17 may be set by any chapter cited in this section;

18 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) The authority to increase or decrease fees or
19 nontax revenues pursuant to this section shall be
20 exempt from the public notice and public hearing
21 requirements of chapter 91; and



1 [~~(6)~~] (7) Fees for copies of proposed and final rules and
2 public notices of proposed rulemaking actions under
3 chapter 91 shall not exceed 10 cents a page, as
4 required by section 91-2.5."

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; State Service Fees;
Decreases

Description:

Clarifies that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is authorized to decrease all service fees collected by the Department, subject to the approval of the Governor. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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