
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 184, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§184- State parks; Hawaii-born individuals; Native
5 Hawaiians; resident fees. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the
6 contrary, but subject to subsection (b), any Hawaii-born or
7 Native Hawaiian individual shall qualify for resident fees at
8 state parks, regardless of where the individual currently
9 resides.

10 (b) An individual seeking to qualify for fees pursuant to
11 this section shall first present to the department:

12 (1) A birth certificate establishing the individual's
13 birth within the State and a government-issued
14 photographic identification card;

15 (2) A birth certificate establishing the individual's
16 Native Hawaiian ancestry and a government-issued
17 photographic identification card; or



1 (3) A Native Hawaiian registration card issued by the
2 office of Hawaiian affairs;
3 as applicable.

4 (c) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
5 necessary for the purposes of this section."

6 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
8 begun before its effective date.

9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Resident Fees

Description:

Provides that any Hawaii-born or Native Hawaiian individual shall qualify for resident fees at state parks, regardless of where the individual currently resides; provided that the individual first presents to the Department of Land and Natural Resources certain documentation.

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