
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRUISE SHIP FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§200- Cruise ships; annual cost report; statutory fees.

5 (a) Beginning on December 31, 2007, for all cruise ships that
6 use any small boat harbor in the State under the jurisdiction of
7 the department, including the use of anchorage tendering and
8 shuttling cruise ship passengers to shore and back to the cruise
9 ships on small tendering vessels, the department shall report to
10 the legislature, by December 31 of each year, the total cost or
11 expense incurred by the department to address the usage
12 activities of the cruise ships including but not limited to the
13 cost of:

- 14 (1) Managers;
15 (2) Enforcement officers;
16 (3) Harbor agents;
17 (4) Clerks;
18 (5) Maintenance and janitorial workers;



1 (6) Dockside security services;

2 (7) Parking;

3 (8) Additional janitorial services;

4 (9) Water patrols;

5 (10) Repairs; and

6 (11) Any other relevant costs.

7 (b) All fees assessed upon cruise ships shall be set by
8 statute; provided that fee rules existing on the effective date
9 of this Act shall remain in effect until superseded by statute.

10 Beginning with the regular session of 2008, the department shall
11 submit proposed legislation to the legislature for consideration
12 during the regular session of 2008, and for each regular session
13 thereafter, recommending the amount of fees to be assessed upon
14 cruise ships for the upcoming year necessary to completely
15 offset the cost or expense, but not more, of addressing the
16 usage activities of the cruise ships in small boat harbors in
17 the State under the jurisdiction of the department. The
18 department shall recommend in the annual proposed legislation:

19 (1) The form and amount of fees for the upcoming year,
20 which shall be based upon cost data collected two
21 years prior; and



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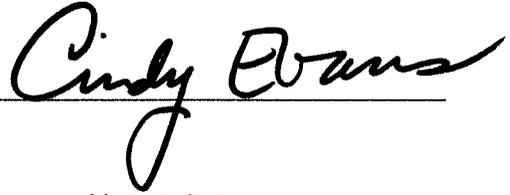
1 (2) That the proposed fees take effect on July 1 of the
2 appropriate year."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Cruise Ships; Annual Cost Report; Fees Set by Statute

Description:

Requires department of land and natural resources to annually report costs of cruise ships using small boat harbors and propose annual legislation to fix fees to offset those costs. Requires fees to be set by statute and not by rules of the department of land and natural resources.

