HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2856

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require a portion
 of the cable television annual fee to be deposited into the
 general fund.

4 SECTION 2. Section 440G-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

6 "(a) Each cable operator shall pay an annual fee to be
7 determined by the director. The fees so collected under this
8 section shall be deposited into the compliance resolution fund
9 established under section 26-9(o) [-]; provided that

10 notwithstanding any law to the contrary, from July 1, 2010, to 11 June 30, 2015:

12 (1) The fees shall be used to offset the costs of
13 administering this chapter; and

14 (2) One-half of the fees in excess of the amount

15 designated for administrative expenses shall be

16 deposited into the general fund."

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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Report Title: Cable Television Fees; General Fund

Description: Temporarily requires from 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2015, the deposit of one-half of the cable television annual fee into the general fund.

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