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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

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

Section 706-605, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended by amending subsection (6) to read as follows: 3 The court shall impose a compensation fee upon every "(6) 4 person convicted of a criminal offense pursuant to section 351-5 62.6; provided that the court shall waive the imposition of a 6 compensation fee if it finds that the defendant is unable to pay 7 the compensation fee. When a defendant is ordered to make payments in addition to the compensation fee, payments by the 8 9 defendant shall be made in the following order of priority: 10 (a) Restitution: 11 (b) Crime victim compensation fee; 12 DNA analysis fee; (C) 13 Probation services fee; [(c)] (d) 14 [(d)] Other fees; and (e) 15 [(e)] (f) Fines." 16 SECTION 2. Section 706-648, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

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         "(2)
               The entire fee ordered or assessed shall be payable
    forthwith by cash, check, or by a credit card approved by the
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    court. When a defendant is also ordered to pay a fine, make
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    restitution, pay a crime victim compensation fee, pay a DNA
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    analysis fee, or pay other fees in addition to the probation
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    services fee under subsection (1), payments by the defendant
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    shall be made in the following order of priority:
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        (a)
              Restitution;
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              Crime victim compensation fee;
        (b)
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        (C)
              DNA analysis fee;
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              (d) Probation services fee;
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                   Other fees; and
       [<del>(d)</del>]
              (e)
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                   Fines."
              (f)
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         SECTION 3.
                     Section 706-650, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    amended by amending subsection (5) to read as follows:
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         "(5)
               Restitution to the victim of a crime enumerated in
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    subsection (1) shall be made, and [probation fees and] crime
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    victim compensation fees, DNA analysis fees, and probation
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    services fees imposed under [part] parts I and III [of chapter
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    706] shall be paid, before payment of the monetary assessment."
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1	SECTION	4.	Statutory	material	to	be	repealed	is	bracketed

- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

DNA Analysis Fee; Priority of Payment

Description:

Establishes the payment priority of the DNA analysis fee over other fees and fines assessed against a defendant by the court.