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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 607-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended to read as follows:
3	"§607-1 [Power of supreme] Supreme court [with respect
4	to]; costs and fees. The supreme court shall have the power by
5	rule of court, from time to time[7] to [revise, amend, add to,]
6	(1) Revise or [eliminate] repeal any [of the items of]
7	costs $[\frac{and}{and}]$ or fees provided in this chapter $[\frac{and}{and}]$
8	<pre>prescribe such];</pre>
9	(2) Prescribe any costs and fees as it deems reasonable in
10	all cases not therein provided $[for,]_{\underline{i}}$ and $[for,]_{\underline{i}}$
11	prescribe]
12	(3) Prescribe the amount of the costs and fees to be paid
13	in advance to the clerk of any court in any judicial
14	proceeding [on account of the costs and fees]."
15	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16	and stricken New statutory material is underscored

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

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Report Title:

Hawaii Revised Statutes; Supreme Court

Description:

Clarifies the Supreme Court's authority with respect to costs and fees.