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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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

| 1 | SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is | |
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| 2 | amended b | y adding a new section to part I be appropriately |
| 3 | designated and to read as follows: | |
| 4 | " <u>§</u> 17 | 1- Permit fees. (a) The board shall adopt rules |
| 5 | pursuant | to chapter 91, that establish a fee schedule for |
| 6 | issuing p | ermits to private applicants to stage events taking |
| 7 | place on | public lands. The permit fees shall be as follows: |
| 8 | (1) | For a permit issued to an applicant that is recognized |
| 9 | | by the Internal Revenue Service under section |
| 10 | | 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, |
| 11 | | the fee shall be no less than \$; |
| 12 | (2) | For a permit issued to any other applicant, the fee |
| 13 | | shall consist of: |
| 14 | | (A) A base fee of no less than \$; and |
| 15 | | (B) An amount equal to per cent of the |
| 16 | | gross receipts derived from the event. |

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| 1 | (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the board from |
| 2 | establishing additional permit fees for staging events taking |
| 3 | place on public lands. |
| 4 | (c) As used in this section, "event" means a one-time |
| 5 | occasion of a limited duration at which: |
| 6 | (1) Twenty-five people or more are expected to gather or |
| 7 | attend; or |
| 8 | (2) A structure will be erected." |
| 9 | SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that |
| 10 | matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were |
| 11 | begun before its effective date. |
| 12 | SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored. |
| 13 | SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2016. |
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Report Title:

Fees; Public Land

Description:

Establishes a fee schedule within DLNR for commercial and non-profit events on public land. Effective 1/1/16.

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