A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIBRARIES.

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

I	SECT.	ION 1. Section 312-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a)	The state librarian shall:
4	(1)	Provide for the establishment and ongoing operation of
5		a fee for enhanced service program, which includes but
6		is not limited to the planning, programming, and
7		budgeting of operating, research and development, and
8		capital investment programs; [and]
9	(2)	Have the ability to designate one or more of the
10		public library's subordinates to be a notary public
11		pursuant to section 456-18. Notwithstanding section
12		456-18, the designated subordinates, upon duly
13		qualifying and receiving commissions as notaries
14		public in government service, may administer oaths or
15		take acknowledgements in nongovernmental matters, for
16		which services the prescribed fees shall be demanded
17		and received as governmental realizations and

1	deposited into the library fee for enhanced services
2	special fund; and
3	(3) Administer [a special fund to be known as] the
4	[$^{\text{+-}}$] library fee for enhanced services special fund[$^{\text{+-}}$].
5	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
7	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

Report Title:

Libraries; Notary Services; Exemption; Fee

Description:

Authorizes the State Librarian to designate one or more public library employees to be notaries public. Allows designated employees to perform as notaries public in government service for fees that will be deposited into the Library Fee for Enhanced Services Special Fund. (CD1)

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