
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A GREEN USER FEE PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 184, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:
4 "§184- Green user fee program; mobile application. (a)
5 The department shall establish a green user fee program to
6 collect user fees, including film permitting fees, for state
7 parks identified by the department. User fees collected
8 pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the state parks
9 special fund under section 184-3.4. A county may request to
10 have a county park participate in the green user fee program;
11 provided that if the county charges a user fee, the fee shall be
12 collected by the department and remitted to the appropriate
13 county.
14 (b) The department shall develop a mobile application for
15 the green user fee program to manage reservations and collect
16 user fees for state parks identified by the department.



1 The mobile application shall be available in multiple languages
2 including but not limited to:

3 (1) Traditional and simplified Chinese;

4 (2) Japanese;

5 (3) Korean; and

6 (4) Tagalog.

7 (c) This section shall not apply to an individual who has:

8 (1) Filed or paid state income taxes for the immediately
9 previous tax period; or

10 (2) Established domicile in the State, as evidenced by
11 documentation showing the individual's address,
12 including any of the following:

13 (A) A valid state driver's license;

14 (B) A valid state civil identification card;

15 (C) A valid school identification card; or

16 (D) Any other official document issued to the
17 individual by a government agency, financial
18 institution, insurance company, or utility
19 company in the State."

20 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
 2 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
 3 year 2024-2025 to establish the reservation and fee collection
 4 system, including the mobile application, as required by this
 5 Act.

6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 7 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
 11 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
 12 year 2024-2025 for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE)
 13 positions, to be allocated as follows:

14 (1) \$ for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
 15 administrator of the green user fee program;

16 (2) \$ for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
 17 administrative assistant of the green user fee
 18 program;

19 (3) \$ for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
 20 green user fee coordinator to coordinate with the
 21 counties for the green user fee program; and



1 (4) \$ for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
2 film permitting liaison.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
4 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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Report Title:

Green User Fee Program; State Parks; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a green user fee program to collect user fees for certain state parks. Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop a mobile application for the green user fee program. Exempts certain individuals from the green user fee program. Appropriates funds.

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