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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

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

I	SECT.	ION 1. Section 312-2.1, Hawall Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	y amending subsection (d) to read as follows:
3	" (d)	The state librarian shall:
4	(1)	[collect, Collect, purchase, receive gifts of, and
5		otherwise acquire all books and other publications
6		proper for libraries, and arrange, classify, manage,
7		and catalog the same;
8	(2)	[provide] Provide for their safekeeping;
9	(3)	[expend] Expend moneys appropriated by the legislature
10		and otherwise acquired for the development, use,
11		support, and maintenance of libraries and other
12		related purposes;
13	(4)	[provide] Provide ways and means for placing libraries
14		within reach of all residents throughout the State and
15		particularly of all public and private school
16		children;

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1	(5)	[provide] <u>Provide</u> and maintain branch libraries,
2		offices, or places for the distribution of books and
3		periodicals throughout the State;
4	(6)	[enter] Enter into contracts as may be necessary to
5		carry into effect the general duties herein imposed;
6		appoint [such] officers and employees as deemed
7		necessary, all of whom shall be under the authority of
8		the governor for purposes of chapters 76, 78, 89, and
9		89C; [and]
10	(7)	Impose and collect rates, rents, fees, fines, and
11		charges for the use or enjoyment and services of the
12		facilities of each state library facility, provided
13		that the contracting for concessions within a library
14		facility shall not be subject to section 102-147;
15	(8)	Revise rates, rents, fees, fines, and charges imposed
16		pursuant to (7) upon approval of the board of
17		education; and
18	(9)	[adopt] Adopt rules for the management and use of
19		libraries, and for the control of the property under
20		its management."

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1	SECT	ION 2. Section 312-4.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	y amending subsection (d) to read as follows:
3	" (d)	[The] Without regard to chapter 91, the state
4	librarian	shall prescribe the procedures relating to:
5	(1)	The charging of fees;
6	(2)	The waiver of fees;
7	(3)	The documents, materials, and services for which fees
8		may be charged;
9	(4)	The amount of the fees that may be assessed and
10		charged to a library patron;
11	(5)	The accumulated amount of lost library material costs,
12		fines, or fees;
13	(6)	The period of time that the lost library materials
14		costs, fines, or fees [must] shall remain unpaid
15		before they may be referred to a collection agency for
16		collection [pursuant to rules adopted under chapter
17		91]; and
18	(7)	The notification of persons with delinquent accounts
19		of the additional fees to be charged by the collection
20		agency prior to the referral to the collection
21		agency."

- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Board of Education; State Library System; State Librarian; Fees; Assessment

Description:

Authorizes the State Librarian, with approval from the Board of Education, to impose and collect rates, rents, fees, fines and charges for the use of state library facilities and revise rates, rents, fees, and charges as necessary.

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