



1 apostille certification issued. The office of the lieutenant  
2 governor shall establish fees pursuant to section -4.

3 (b) Moneys collected for the issuance of apostilles or  
4 non-apostille certifications shall be deposited into the  
5 apostilles and certifications special fund established pursuant  
6 to section -3.

7 **§ -3 Apostilles and certifications special fund;**

8 **established.** (a) There is established in the state treasury  
9 the apostilles and certifications special fund, which shall be  
10 administered by the office of the lieutenant governor.

11 (b) The following shall be deposited into the special  
12 fund:

13 (1) All fees collected pursuant to section -2;

14 (2) Any interest earned or accrued on moneys in the  
15 special fund; and

16 (3) Moneys appropriated by the legislature.

17 (c) The office of the lieutenant governor may expend  
18 moneys in the apostilles and certifications special fund for  
19 operational and administrative expenses of the apostille and  
20 certification of document services, including but not limited to  
21 modernization, postage, and supplies.



1           **§ -4 Rules.** The office of the lieutenant governor shall  
2 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to implement this chapter,  
3 including setting a fee for the issuance of an apostille or a  
4 non-apostille certification."

5           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so much  
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be  
8 deposited into the apostilles and certifications special fund  
9 established pursuant to section       -3, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

10          SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the apostilles and  
11 certifications special fund established pursuant to  
12 section       -3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$                    or  
13 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025  
14 for operational and administrative expenses of the apostille and  
15 certification of document services.

16          The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the  
17 lieutenant governor for the purposes of this Act.

18          SECTION 4. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
19 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,  
20 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the  
21 appropriations contained in H.B. No.                   , will cause the state



1 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be  
2 exceeded by \$                    or                    per cent. In addition, the  
3 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund  
4 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further  
5 exceeded by \$                    or                    per cent. The combined total  
6 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these  
7 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling  
8 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$  
9 or                    per cent. The reasons for exceeding the general fund  
10 expenditure ceiling are that:

- 11           (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to  
12                   serve the public interest; and
- 13           (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs  
14                   addressed by this Act.

15           SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2491.



**Report Title:**

Office of the Lieutenant Governor; Apostilles; Certifications;  
Fees; Special Fund; Rules; General Fund Expenditure Ceiling  
Exceeded; Appropriations

**Description:**

Requires the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to set a fee for the issuance of an apostille or a non-apostille certification by administrative rules. Establishes the Apostilles and Certifications Special Fund. Appropriates funds into and out of the special fund. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025. Effective 7/1/2491. (SD2)

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