

JAN 19 2024

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSE FEE RENEWALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§78- Professional licenses; renewal; fees.

5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, each employer
6 shall pay any fee required for the renewal of any professional
7 license held by an employee of that employer; provided that the
8 employer shall only be responsible for paying the renewal fee
9 for a professional license that is necessary for the employee to
10 carry out the employee's duties; provided further that nothing
11 in this section shall be construed as requiring an employer to
12 pay for an employee's initial professional license fee."

13 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
15 begun before its effective date.

16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Public Employment; Professional Licenses; Renewal; Fees

Description:

Requires each public employer to pay for the employer's employees' professional license renewal fees.

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