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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 338, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and  
3 to read as follows:

4           **"PART . COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES OF STILLBIRTH**

5           **\$338-A Commemorative certificates of stillbirth;**  
6 **authorized.** The department of health may issue commemorative  
7 certificates of stillbirth; provided that the department has  
8 previously filed and prepared a certificate of fetal death for  
9 the registrant pursuant to section 338-9.

10          **\$338-B Fees.** (a) The fees for a commemorative  
11 certificate of stillbirth issued by the department of health  
12 pursuant to this part shall be \$               for the first copy  
13 and \$               for each copy issued thereafter.

14          (b) All fees received of remittances of commemorative  
15 certificates of stillbirth shall be deposited into the vital  
16 statistics improvement special fund established under section  
17 338-14.6.



1       **§338-C Evidentiary character of certificates; absence**  
2 **thereof.** A commemorative certificate of stillbirth issued  
3 pursuant to this part shall not be prima facie evidence of the  
4 facts therein stated and shall have no valid legal standing as a  
5 bona fide government record.

6       **§338-D Disclaimer.** The department of health shall print  
7 on the back of every commemorative certificate of stillbirth  
8 issued pursuant to this part a disclaimer in block letters in at  
9 least twelve-point type that shall read:

10 "THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HEALTH AND HAS NO PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS THEREIN  
12 STATED AND SHALL HAVE NO VALID LEGAL STANDING AS A BONA FIDE  
13 GOVERNMENT RECORD.""

14       SECTION 2. Section 338-14.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

16       "(c) The fund shall consist of fees remitted pursuant to  
17 section 338-14.5[~~-~~] and 338-B(b). All realizations of the fund  
18 shall be subject to the conditions specified in subsection (b)."

19       SECTION 3. In codifying the new sections added by section  
20 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute



1 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
2 the new sections in this Act.

3 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Vital Statistics; Commemorative Certificates of Stillbirth;  
Department of Health; Fees; Vital Statistics Improvement Special  
Fund

**Description:**

Authorizes the Department of Health to issue commemorative  
certificates of stillbirth. Establishes fees for the issuance  
of commemorative certificates of stillbirth, to be deposited  
into the Vital Statistics Improvement Special Fund. Effective  
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