A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FEES.

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	" <u>§</u> 18	User fees; state parks; trails; nonresidents.
5	(a) Notw	ithstanding any law to the contrary, the board shall
6	adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to impose user fees that	
7	solely apply to nonresidents visiting state parks and trails;	
8	provided that:	
9	(1)	The board shall conduct studies to determine those
10		state parks and trails to which the user fees should
11		be applied;
12	(2)	The board may designate the state parks and trails to
13		which the user fees shall apply;
14	<u>(3)</u>	Any user fee established pursuant to this section
15		shall be adjusted over time for inflation, based on
16		the Consumer Price Index in the Honolulu area as

1		reported by the United States Bureau of Labor
2		Statistics;
3	(4)	The board may reduce, increase, or repeal any user fee
4		by adopting, amending, or repealing rules pursuant to
5		chapter 91;
6	(5)	The proceeds of any user fees collected pursuant to
7		this section shall be deposited into the state parks
8		special fund established pursuant to section 184-3.4;
9		and
10	<u>(6)</u>	This section shall not be construed to impose a
11		minimum amount for any user fee or establish a minimum
12		number of state parks or trails to which user fees
13		shall apply.
14	(b)	For the purposes of this section, "board" means the
15	board of	land and natural resources."
16	SECT	ION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
17	matured,	penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
18	begun bef	ore its effective date.
19	SECT	ION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
20	SECT	ION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

BLNR; State Parks; Trails; User Fees; Nonresidents; Rules

Description:

Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules to impose user fees that apply solely to nonresidents visiting state parks and trails, as selected by the Board. (SD1)

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