

ACT 138

H.B. NO. 846

A Bill for an Act Relating to Marriage Licenses.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 572-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 572-5 Marriage license; agent to grant; fee.** (a) The department of health shall appoint, and at its pleasure remove, one or more suitable persons as agents authorized to grant marriage licenses under this chapter in each judicial circuit. Any agent appointed under this subsection and receiving an application for a marriage license, shall collect from the applicant for the license \$8, of which the agent except those provided for in subsection (b), shall retain \$4 for his benefit and compensation and shall remit \$4 to the director of finance of the State.

(b) The department may appoint as regular employees under the civil service and classification laws the number of suitable persons as agents authorized to grant marriage licenses in the district of Honolulu for whom provision has been made in the general appropriation act. In the case of such agents, the full amount collected from applicants shall be remitted to the director of finance as a general realization of the State.

(c) Every agent appointed under this section may administer the oaths required by this chapter to be taken.

(d) The department or its authorized agents shall furnish to each applicant for a marriage license information, to be provided by the department, relating to population stabilization, family planning, and birth control.”

**SECTION 2.** Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 27, 1976.)

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\*Edited accordingly.