

ACT 199

H.B. NO. 919

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Waikiki Aquarium.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to create a special fund for operating the Waikiki Aquarium.

SECTION 2. Section 304-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§304-32 Aquarium admission fee.** The board of regents may charge the public a fee for admission to the aquarium; provided that:

- (1) [School children] Children under the age of twelve shall be admitted free [if accompanied by a teacher, one day of each and every week, such day to be set by the director of the aquarium,]; and
- (2) Persons over the age of [60] sixty shall be admitted free if on an excursion or tour sponsored by a senior citizens group[, one day of each and every week, such day to be set by the director of the aquarium].

All funds collected from fees charged in accordance with [the provisions of] this section shall [revert to the state general fund.] be deposited in the Waikiki aquarium special fund.”

SECTION 3. Section 304-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§304-33 [Disposition of receipts of aquarium.** The board of regents shall pay into the state treasury all receipts of the aquarium and all such moneys are appropriated for the use of the university to be accounted for as provided in section 304-8.] Waikiki aquarium special fund. There is established a special fund into which shall be deposited all revenues derived from concessions and all fees and charges from public agencies and private persons collected in conjunction with the operation of the Waikiki aquarium. Moneys deposited in this fund shall be expended for the operation of the Waikiki aquarium. The special fund shall not be subject to sections 36-27 and 36-30 relating to special fund reimbursements to the state general fund.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 7.¹ This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 28, 1991.)

Note

1. So in original.