

ACT 87

H.B. NO. 382

A Bill for an Act Relating to Cable Television Systems.

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

SECTION 1. Section 440G-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§440G-15 Annual fees.** Each cable operator shall pay an annual fee to be determined by the director. [The] A portion of the fees so collected under this section shall be used to offset the costs of administering this chapter.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 440G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“**§440G- Franchise fees.** An amount equal to one-half of one per cent of the gross revenues of each cable operator in the preceding calendar year shall be deposited into the public broadcasting revolving fund established under section 314-13 for use in program production by the Hawaii public broadcasting authority. In no event shall the franchise fees collected from cable operators exceed the maximum amount allowed by federal law.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that section 2 shall be repealed on June 30, 1992.

(Approved April 30, 1991.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.