ACT 95

S.B. NO. 893

A Bill for an Act Relating to State Service Fees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 92-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§92-28 State service fees[,]; increase or decrease of. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the fees or other nontax revenues assessed or charged by any board, commission, or other governmental agency, with the approval of the governor, may be increased or decreased by the body in an amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the statutorily assessed fee or nontax revenue, in order to maintain a reasonable relation between the revenues derived from such fee or nontax revenue and the cost or value of services rendered, comparability among fees imposed by the State, or any other purpose which it may deem necessary and reasonable; provided that [the]:

(1) The authority to increase or decrease fees or nontax revenues shall extend only to the following: chapters 36, 92, 94, 142, 144, 145, 147,

150, 171, 188, 189, 231, 269, 271, <u>304, 305, 306, 308, 321, 338, 373, 412, 415, 421, [422,] 425, 431, 438, 439, 440, 442, 447, 448, 452, 453, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 463, 464, 466, 467, 469, 471, 482, 485, 501, 502, 505, 514A, 572, 574, and 846 (pt II); [and provided further that this]</u>

- (2) This section shall not apply to [fees charged by the University of Hawaii or to] judicial fees as may be set by any chapter [mentioned above.] cited in this section; and
- Any increase or decrease in tuition by the University of Hawaii shall be preceded by a public hearing held at least one semester before the effective date of the proposed increase."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 7, 1995.)