



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **538**

April 25, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 25, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2593

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
COURT FEES.
(ACT 20)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COURT FEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 571-83, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§571-83 Court and witness fees.** In proceedings under
4 section 571-11(1) [~~and~~], (2), or (9), no court fees shall be
5 charged against, and no witness fees shall be allowed to, any
6 party to a petition. No officer of the State or of any
7 political subdivision thereof shall be entitled to receive any
8 fee for the service of process or for attendance in court in any
9 such proceedings except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
10 All other persons acting under orders of the court may be paid
11 for service of process and attendance or service as witnesses,
12 the fees provided by law to be paid from the proper
13 appropriation when the allowances are certified to by the
14 judge."

15 SECTION 2. Section 607-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

17 "(a) The fees prescribed by the schedule in this section
18 shall be paid to the clerk of the circuit court as costs of

1 court by the person instituting the action or proceeding, or
2 offering the paper for filing, or causing the document to be
3 issued or the services to be performed in the circuit court;
4 provided that nothing in the schedule shall apply to cases of
5 adults charged with commission of a crime, or to proceedings
6 under section 571-11(1) [~~or~~], (2), or (9), or to proceedings
7 under chapter 333F or 334, or to small estates (including
8 decedents' estates and protection of property of minors and
9 persons under disability) when the amount payable is fixed by
10 another statute; and provided further that the fees prescribed
11 by subsection (c)(32) shall be deposited by the clerk of the
12 circuit court into the judiciary computer system special fund
13 pursuant to section 601-3.7.

14 For the purpose of this section, "judgment" includes a
15 decree and any order from which an appeal lies.

16 SCHEDULE

17 In the application of this schedule, each case assigned a
18 new number or filed under the number previously assigned to a
19 probate, trust, guardianship, or conservatorship, shall carry a
20 fee for the institution or transfer of the action or proceeding
21 as prescribed by part I, and in addition the fees prescribed by
22 part II unless otherwise provided."

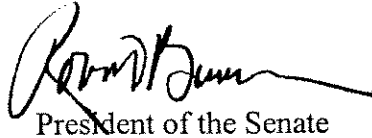


S.B. No. 2593


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 7, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 5, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Speaker, House of Representatives



Clerk, House of Representatives