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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 576D-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§576D-5[+] **Fee for obtaining or enforcing nonpublic**  
4 **assistance order.** (a) The agency shall require the payment of  
5 a reasonable fee on the application of a person under section  
6 576D-3(b)(3) who is not receiving public assistance for support  
7 of the child for assistance in obtaining or enforcing a child  
8 support order. The payment and amount of the fee shall be in  
9 compliance with applicable federal regulations promulgated under  
10 Title IV-D.

11 (b) In the case of an individual who has never received  
12 public assistance for the support of a child under Title IV-A  
13 and for whom the State has collected not less than \$500 of  
14 support, the agency shall impose an annual fee of \$25 for each  
15 case in which Title IV-D services were furnished, which shall be  
16 retained by the State from support collected from the absent  
17 parent on behalf of the individual; provided that the \$25 shall  
18 not be retained from the first \$500 so collected."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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



**Report Title:**  
State Finances

**Description:**  
Allows the Child Support Enforcement Agency to impose an annual fee where no public assistance had been paid to the custodial parent and collection for the case exceeds \$500. (HB162 HD1)

