
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§46- Cruise ship passengers; direct county services to
5 passengers; county service fee. (a) Any law to the contrary
6 notwithstanding, a county may impose a service fee on the owner
7 of a cruise ship if:

8 (1) The cruise ship is berthed in waters of the county
9 within a harbor, at a pier, or otherwise docked in the
10 county; and

11 (2) A passenger of the cruise ship, while in the county,
12 receives direct services from the county from entities
13 or personnel employed by the county using county
14 resources relating to but not limited to the
15 following:

16 (A) Emergency medical services or other health
17 services or assistance;



- 1 (B) Disaster rescue services or assistance of any
- 2 sort, including from fire, water, evacuation, or
- 3 other hazard;
- 4 (C) Police response or other county law enforcement
- 5 services or assistance; or
- 6 (D) Any other lawful services, as determined by the
- 7 county council, directly provided to a passenger
- 8 by the county.

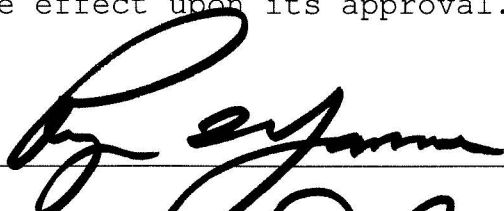

9 (b) The county shall transmit to the cruise ship owner a
10 written notice of the service fee imposed no later than three
11 days after delivery of the direct services to the cruise ship
12 passenger. The cruise ship owner shall pay to the county the
13 service fee imposed no later than one hundred twenty days after
14 receipt of the notice of the fee."

15 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

County Fees; Cruise Ships; Services to Passengers

Description:

Allows a county to impose a service fee on a cruise ship owner if the county provides direct services to a cruise ship passenger while the passenger is in the county.

