
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a
2 weights and measurements special fund, with the intent of
3 requiring the department of agriculture's measurement standards
4 program to be financially self-supporting.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 486, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
7 designated and to read as follows:

8 "§486- Weights and measurements special fund. There is
9 established the weights and measurements special fund to be
10 administered by the board of agriculture. All moneys received
11 by the board of agriculture as application fees and for licenses
12 or otherwise under this chapter shall be deposited into the
13 special fund. All interest earned or accrued on moneys
14 deposited in the special fund shall become part of the special
15 fund. Moneys in the special fund shall be expended to cover all
16 costs of administering this chapter, including the costs of
17 salaries, fringe benefits, operating expenses, equipment, motor
18 vehicles, contracts for services, and promotional expenses.



1 Moneys in the special fund may be transferred to the general
 2 fund for salaries and fringe benefits of other state employees
 3 assisting in administering this chapter and other related costs.
 4 A reserve shall be maintained in the special fund to cover
 5 contingency costs, including accrued vacation leave,
 6 unemployment insurance, and workers' compensation."

7 SECTION 3. Beginning October 1, 2011, the following
 8 schedule of fees authorized to be charged under chapter 486,
 9 Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall take effect:

10 ANNUAL LICENSE FEES

11 DEVICE DESCRIPTION	12 UNIT FEE
13 Dispensers, retail level type:	
14 Oil/Automatic transmission fluid type	15 \$
16 Gas pump - each hose and nozzle	17 \$
18 In addition to the above charges for each dispenser, 19 the following charges are applicable to establishments so 20 equipped:	
21 Remote indication or control, per system	22 \$
23 Currency reader operated/credit card operated, 24 per system	25 \$
26 Meters, volumetric indicating:	
27 0 up through 50 gallons per minute	28 \$
29 Over 50 and up through 100 gallons per minute	30 \$
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1	Over 100 and up through 1,000 gallons per minute	\$
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3	Over 1,000 gallons per minute	\$
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5	Linear measures:	
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7	Yardstick, tape measures	\$
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9	Fabric measures	\$
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11	Wire and cordage measures	\$
12		
13	Taximeters	\$
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15	Scales:	
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17	0 up through 100 pounds	\$
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19	Over 100 and up through 500 pounds	\$
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21	Over 500 and up through 1,000 pounds	\$
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23	Over 1,000 and up through 9,000 pounds	\$
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25	Over 9,000 and up through 25,000 pounds	\$
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27	Over 25,000 and up through 60,000 pounds	\$
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29	Over 60,000 and up through 100,000 pounds	\$
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31	Over 100,000 pounds	\$
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33	CALIBRATION FEES	
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35	MEASUREMENT STANDARDS DESCRIPTION	UNIT FEE
36	Length Standard:	
37		
38	Steel tape per calibrated point	\$
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1	Mass standards (ASTM class 3-7 and NIST Class F): Charge	
2	per standard:	
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4	10 pounds or less	\$
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6	Greater than 10 pounds up to and including 100 pounds	\$
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8	Greater than 100 pounds up to and including 2,500 pounds	\$
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10	5 kilograms or less	\$
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12	Greater than 5 kilograms up to	
13	and including 45 kilograms	\$
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15	Greater than 45 kilograms up to	
16	and including 1,134 kilograms	\$
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18	Mass standards, Advance Weighing Designs	
19	(ASTM class 0, 1, 2): Charge per standard:	
20		
21	10 pounds or less	\$
22		
23	Greater than 10 pounds up to and including 100 pounds	\$
24		
25	5 kilograms or less	\$
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27	Greater than 5 kilograms up to	
28	and including 50 kilograms	\$
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30	Volume standards, glassware, flasks, and graduated cylinders:	
31	Charge per standard:	
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33	1 gallon or less	\$
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35	4 liters or less	\$
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37	Volume standards, metal test measures and provers:	
38	Charge per standard:	
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40	5 gallons or less	\$
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42	Greater than 5 gallons up to and including 15 gallons	\$
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1 Greater than 15 gallons up to and including 200 gallons \$
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3 Greater than 200 gallons up to
4 and including 1,500 gallons \$
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6 19 liters or less \$
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8 Greater than 19 liters up to
9 and including 57 liters \$
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11 Greater than 57 liters up to
12 and including 757 liters \$
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14 Greater than 757 liters up to
15 and including 5,678 liters \$
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17 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 for
20 deposit into the weights and measurements special fund as seed
21 capital for the special fund.

22 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the weights and
23 measurements special fund the sum of \$ or so much
24 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and the
25 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
26 2012-2013 for the measurement standards program under chapter
27 486, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and for reimbursement to the
28 general fund of the seed capital appropriated in section 4.

29 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
30 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 6. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Weights and Measurements Special Fund; Fees

Description:

Establishes the Weights and Measurements Special Fund. Statutorily establishes a fee structure for fees authorized under Chapter 486, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Makes appropriations. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB285 HD2)

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