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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD  
SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 348F-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[4]~~ §348F-7 ~~[1]~~ Disability and communication access board  
4 special fund. (a) There is established the disability and  
5 communication access board special fund to be administered by the  
6 disability and communication access board. All moneys received  
7 by the disability and communication access board ~~[as application~~  
8 ~~fees for credentialing of interpreters]~~ shall be deposited into  
9 the special fund. All interest earned or accrued on moneys  
10 deposited into this special fund shall become part of the special  
11 fund.

12 (b) Moneys in the disability and communication access board  
13 special fund shall be expended to ~~[cover all]~~ defray costs of  
14 administering this chapter ~~[including the costs of administering~~  
15 ~~the program for the state credentialing of interpreters]~~.

16 (c) All moneys collected as application fees or continuing  
17 education units for credentialing of interpreters shall be  
18 deposited into the disability and communication access board  
19 special fund."

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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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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.

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**Report Title:**

Disability and Communication Access Board Special Fund

**Description:**

Amends the purpose of the Disability and Communication Access Board Special Fund to allow for the receipt of various fees, including fees from the credentialing of interpreters.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Health

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD SPECIAL FUND.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this bill is to broaden the use of the existing Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) Special Fund to permit the receipt of funds from sources other than interpreter credentialing fees.

MEANS: Amend section 348F-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: With the decline of available general funds, DCAB is exploring other options for revenue generation through fees. This bill would allow DCAB to receive fees and other revenue with more flexibility within the structure of its existing special fund.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: HTH 520.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.