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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the fee to receive a  
2 fireworks display permit, which authorizes licensed  
3 pyrotechnicians to conduct outdoor and close proximity fireworks  
4 for theatrical purposes, has not changed for thirteen years.  
5 However, the cost to process, review, and approve fireworks  
6 display permits has increased. The legislature also finds that  
7 fireworks display permit fees should increase in order to  
8 balance governmental administrative expenses.

9           The purpose of this Act is to increase the fireworks  
10 display permit fee for aerial devices, display fireworks, or  
11 articles pyrotechnic from \$110 to \$300.

12           SECTION 2. Section 132D-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14           "**§132D-10 Permits.** A permit shall be required for the  
15 purchase and use of:

16           (1) Any consumer fireworks commonly known as firecrackers  
17           upon payment of a fee of \$25;



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1           (2) Any aerial devices, display fireworks, or articles  
 2           pyrotechnic for the purposes of section 132D-16 upon  
 3           payment of a fee of [~~\$110,~~] \$300; and

4           (3) Any consumer fireworks for the purposes of section  
 5           132D-5 or for cultural uses that occur at any time  
 6           other than during the periods prescribed in section  
 7           132D-3(1) upon a payment of a fee of \$25."

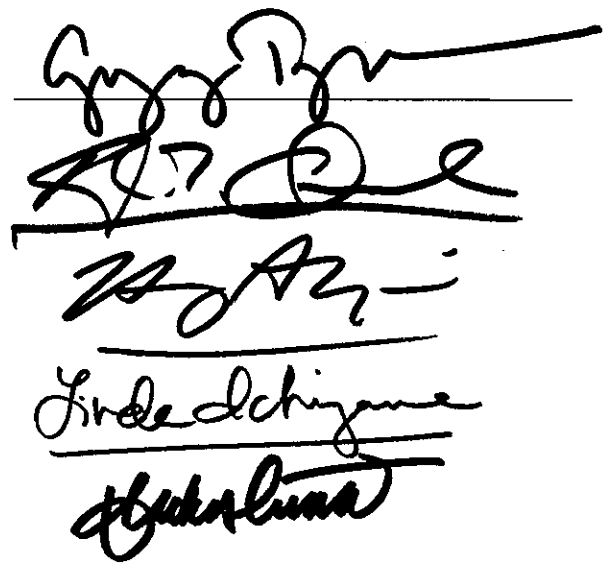
8           SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
 9           matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
 10          begun before its effective date.

11          SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 12          and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13          SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

  
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**Report Title:**

Fireworks; Display Permit Fee

**Description:**

Increases the fireworks display permit fee from \$110 to \$300.

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