



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 10, 2017

GOV. MSG. NO. 1248

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

SB946 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST
PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING
FEES
ACT 147 (17)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "§92-28 State service fees; increase or decrease of. Any
4 law to the contrary notwithstanding, the fees or other nontax
5 revenues assessed or charged by any board, commission, or other
6 governmental agency may be increased or decreased by the body in
7 an amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the statutorily
8 assessed fee or nontax revenue, to maintain a reasonable
9 relation between the revenues derived from such fee or nontax
10 revenue and the cost or value of services rendered,
11 comparability among fees imposed by the State, or any other
12 purpose which it may deem necessary and reasonable; provided
13 that:

14 (1) The authority to increase or decrease fees or nontax
15 revenues shall be subject to the approval of the
16 governor and extend only to the following: chapters
17 36, 92, 94, 142, 144, 145, 147, 150, 171, 188, 189,



1 231, 269, 271, 321, 338, 373, 412, 414, 414D, 415A,
2 417E, 419, 421, 421C, 421H, 421I, 425, 425E, 428, 431,
3 436E, 436H, 437, 437B, 438, 439, 440, 440E, 441, 442,
4 443B, 444, 447, 448, 448E, 448F, 448H, 451A, 451J,
5 452, 453, 453D, [~~454,~~] 455, 456, 457, 457A, 457B,
6 457G, 458, 459, 460J, 461, 461J, 462A, 463, 463E, 464,
7 465, 465D, 466, 466D, 466K, 467, 467E, 468E, 468L,
8 468M, 469, 471, 472, 481E, 482, 482E, 484, 485A, 501,
9 502, 505, 514A, 514B, 514E, 572, 574, and 846 (part
10 II) [~~+~~] and any board, commission, program, or entity
11 created pursuant to title 25 and assigned to the
12 department of commerce and consumer affairs or placed
13 within the department for administrative purposes;
14 (2) The authority to increase or decrease fees or nontax
15 revenues under the chapters listed in paragraph (1)
16 that are established by the department of commerce and
17 consumer affairs shall apply to fees or nontax
18 revenues established by statute or rule;
19 (3) The authority to increase or decrease fees or nontax
20 revenues established by the University of Hawaii under
21 chapter 304A shall be subject to the approval of the



1 board of regents; provided that the board's approval
 2 of any increase or decrease in tuition for regular
 3 credit courses shall be preceded by an open public
 4 meeting held during or prior to the semester preceding
 5 the semester to which the tuition applies;

6 (4) This section shall not apply to judicial fees as may
 7 be set by any chapter cited in this section;

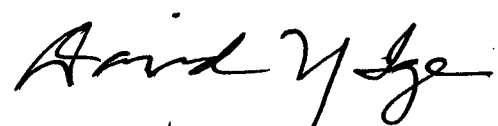
8 (5) The authority to increase or decrease fees or nontax
 9 revenues pursuant to this section shall be exempt from
 10 the public notice and public hearing requirements of
 11 chapter 91; and

12 (6) Fees for copies of proposed and final rules and public
 13 notices of proposed rulemaking actions under chapter
 14 91 shall not exceed 10 cents a page, as required by
 15 section 91-2.5."

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

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

APPROVED this 10 day of JUL, 2017

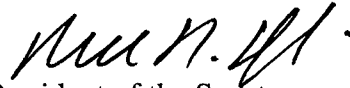


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 946, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

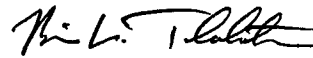
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Joseph M. Souki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives