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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COPYING FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§92-21 Copies of records; other costs and fees.** Except
4 as otherwise provided by law, a copy of any government record,
5 including any map, plan, diagram, photograph, photostat, or
6 geographic information system digital data file, which is open
7 to the inspection of the public, shall be furnished to any
8 person applying for the same by the public officer having charge
9 or control thereof upon the payment of the reasonable cost of
10 reproducing such copy. Except as provided in section 91-2.5,
11 the cost of reproducing any government record, except geographic
12 information system digital data, shall not ~~[be less than]~~ exceed
13 5 cents per page, sheet, or fraction thereof. The cost of
14 reproducing geographic information system digital data shall be
15 in accordance with rules adopted by the agency having charge or
16 control of that data. ~~[Such]~~ The reproduction cost shall
17 include but shall not be limited to labor cost for search and



1 actual time for reproducing, material cost, including
 2 electricity cost, equipment cost, including rental cost, cost
 3 for certification, and other related costs. All fees shall be
 4 paid in by the public officer receiving or collecting the [~~same~~]
 5 fees to the state director of finance, [~~the~~] county director of
 6 finance, or [~~to the~~] agency or department by which the officer
 7 is employed, as government realizations; provided that fees
 8 collected by the public utilities commission pursuant to this
 9 section shall be deposited in the public utilities commission
 10 special fund established under section 269-33."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: Kal Nath



S.B. NO. 406

Report Title:

Copies of Public Records; Costs and Fees

Description:

Prohibits the cost of reproducing government records from exceeding 5 cents per page, sheet, or fraction thereof, with exceptions.

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