

**ACT 145**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Fees for Real Property Tax Searches and  
Amending Chapter 7, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.**

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 7, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be appropriately numbered, and to read as follows:

**“Section 7- . Fees charged for real property tax searches. (a)** The director of taxation or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to levy and collect a fee from a person or firm when the tax department conducts a real property tax search of public records in its custody pursuant to the person’s or firm’s request; provided however, the fee will not be applicable to an owner or lessee making an inquiry concerning his own property or property leased to him.

“(b) The fee charged for such service shall be determined by the director of taxation and shall be based upon the cost of providing such service. The person or firm, upon request, may be furnished a statement showing the result of the examination of the tax department’s records.

“(c) All moneys received under this section shall be deposited to the general fund of the State.”

**SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.**  
(Approved June 17, 1965.) **S.B. 244.**