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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO 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,  
18 231, 269, 271, 321, 338, 373, 412, 414, 414D, 415A,



1 417E, 419, 421, 421C, 421H, 421I, 425, 425E, 428, 431,  
2 436E, 437, 437B, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443B, 444,  
3 447, 448, 448E, 448F, 448H, 451A, 451J, 452, 453,  
4 453D, 454, 455, 456, 457, 457A, 457B, 457G, 458, 459,  
5 460, 460J, 461, 461J, 462A, 463, 463E, 464, 465, 466,  
6 466K, 467, 467E, 468E, 468L, 468M, 469, 471, 482,  
7 482E, 484, 485A, 501, 502, 505, 514A, 514B, 514E, 572,  
8 574, and 846 (part II);

9 (2) The authority to increase or decrease fees or nontax  
10 revenues under the chapters listed in paragraph (1)  
11 that are established by the department of commerce and  
12 consumer affairs shall apply to fees or nontax  
13 revenues established by statute or rule;

14 (3) The authority to increase or decrease fees or nontax  
15 revenues established by the University of Hawaii under  
16 chapter 304A shall be subject to the approval of the  
17 board of regents; provided that the board's approval  
18 of any increase or decrease in tuition for regular  
19 credit courses shall be preceded by an open public  
20 meeting held during or prior to the semester preceding  
21 the semester to which the tuition applies;



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

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

7 (6) Fees for copies of proposed and final rules and public  
8 notices of proposed rulemaking actions under chapter  
9 91 shall not exceed 10 cents a page, as required by  
10 section 91-2.5."

11 SECTION 2. The licensed professions and vocations included  
12 in section 92-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 1 of this  
13 Act shall be subject to the authority provided under that  
14 section to any board, commission, or other governmental body  
15 under the department of commerce and consumer affairs only to  
16 the extent that any board, commission, or other governmental  
17 body under the department of commerce and consumer affairs may  
18 decrease, not increase, any fee or nontax revenue assessed or  
19 charged pursuant to the respective licensing laws governing each  
20 licensed profession or vocation.

21 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

22 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Expedited Licensing Discounts

**Description:**

Allows DCCA professional and vocational licensing division with the flexibility to offer licensing discounts to licensing program areas in an expedited manner. (SD1)

