A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated 3 and to read as follows: 4 Reimbursement to the counties. The State shall "§291-5 reimburse the counties for the cost of issuing removable and 6 temporary removable windshield placards on behalf of the State. 7 Beginning July 1, 2006, the reimbursement rate for each 8 placard shall be \$12; provided that the reimbursement rate shall 9 be adjusted for inflation, rounded up the next whole dollar, 10 beginning July 1 of every even-numbered year. The rate of 11 inflation shall be determined by the disability and 12 communication access board." SECTION 2. Section 291-51.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 13 14 amended to read as follows: 15 "\$291-51.6 Issuance of temporary removable windshield 16 parking placards. Each county [may] 'shall issue one temporary

removable windshield placard and a second temporary removable

windshield placard to each applicant who requests and presents a

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- 1 certificate of disability that verifies the duration of the
- 2 applicant's disability in monthly increments, which shall not
- 3 exceed six months, and upon payment of a fee to the issuing
- 4 agency. The temporary removable windshield placard shall be
- 5 designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties at a rate
- 6 negotiated by the disability and communication access board."
- 7 SECTION 3. Section 291-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 8 amended to read as follows:
- 9 "\\$291-52 Issuance of removable windshield placard. Each
- 10 county [may] shall issue one removable windshield placard and a
- 11 second removable windshield placard to each applicant who so
- 12 requests and presents a certificate of disability that verifies
- 13 that the applicant's disability is expected to last for at least
- 14 four years. The removable windshield placard shall expire four
- 15 years after the date of its issuance. The removable windshield
- 16 placard shall be designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties
- 17 at a rate negotiated by the disability and communication access
- 18 board."
- 19 SECTION 4. Section 291-52.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 20 amended to read as follows:
- 21 "\\$291-52.6 Replacement of a lost, stolen, or mutilated
- 22 placard or identification card. A removable windshield placard,

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- 1 temporary removable windshield placard, or identification card
- 2 that is reported lost, stolen, or mutilated [may] shall be
- 3 replaced upon the submittal of a written statement by a person
- 4 with a disability that the placard or identification card was
- 5 either lost, stolen, or mutilated and a completed application
- 6 for a removable windshield placard, temporary removable
- 7 windshield placard, or identification card to the issuing
- 8 agency."
- 9 SECTION 5. Section 291-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 10 amended to read as follows:
- 11 "\\$291-56 Rules. The disability and communication access
- 12 board [may] shall adopt rules under chapter 91 to carry out the
- 13 purposes of this part, including rules for:
- 14 (1) The issuance, renewal, confiscation, revocation, and
- suspension of removable windshield placards, temporary
- 16 removable windshield placards, and special license
- 17 plates;
- 18 (2) Decertification, reciprocity, and the replacement of
- 19 placards and identification cards;
- 20 (3) The design of the placard, identification card, and
- 21 special license plates;
- 22 (4) The establishment of fees for placards;

- 1 (5) Signage and marking of parking spaces; and
- 2 (6) Penalties."
- 3 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
- 4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to
- 6 reimburse the counties for the cost of issuing removable and
- 7 temporary removable windshield placards on behalf of the State.
- 8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the disability
- 9 and communication access board for the purposes of this Act.
- 10 SECTION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

Parking for disabled persons; reimbursement to the counties

Description:

Reimburses counties' unit cost of issuing removable and temporary removable windshield placards.