A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 286-239, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y amending subsection (g) to read as follows:
3	" (g)	Commercial driver's licenses shall expire as follows:
4	(1)	An initial or renewed commercial driver's license with
5		a hazardous materials endorsement shall expire no
6		later than five years from its date of issuance,
7		except if the licensee is seventy-two years of age or
8		older. The expiration date of a commercial driver's
9		license with a hazardous materials endorsement shall
10		be the same expiration date as the hazardous materials
11		endorsement. If the licensee is seventy-two years of
12		age or older, the initial or renewed commercial
13		driver's license with a hazardous materials
14		endorsement shall not exceed two years [-]; and
15	(2)	All other initial commercial driver's licenses shall
16		be valid for not [less] more than [[a] two or six
17		year] an eight-year period, [beginning] expiring on
18		the driver's birthday. All other renewed licenses

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1	shall be valid for not more than [[a] two or six	
2	year] an eight-year period from the expiration date of	
3	the previous valid license. With the exception of a	
4	commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials	
5	endorsement, the commercial driver's license shall	
6	expire on the next birthday of the licensee occurring	
7	[six] not more than eight years after the date of	
8	issuance of the license unless sooner revoked,	
9	suspended, or canceled; provided that, unless sooner	
10	revoked, suspended, or canceled, the license shall	
11	expire on the second birthday of the licensee	
12	following the issuance of the license if at that time	
13	the licensee is seventy-two years of age or older."	
14	SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the state highway	
15	fund the sum of \$8,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary	
16	for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the purpose of implementing this	
17	extension of the commercial driver's license to prepare for the	
18	REAL ID Act.	
19	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of	
20	transportation for the purposes of this Act.	

- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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Report Title:

Commercial Driver Licensing; Expiration of Term; REAL ID Act

Description:

Extends the term of a commercial driver's license (CDL) from six years to eight years for persons 21 years through 71 years of age to prepare for the REAL ID Act. Includes an exception to the expiration of the CDL, if the licensee is 72 year of age or older, the suspension or cancellation of the CDL. Appropriates \$8,000 out of the State Highway Fund to implement the extension. Effective July 1, 2010. (HB2604 CD1)

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