A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX.

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

1 Section 249-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is SECTION 1. 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 3 "(a) All vehicles and motor vehicles in the State as defined in section 249-1, including antique motor vehicles, 4 except as otherwise provided in sections [249-3 to] 249-4, 249-5 5.5, 249-6, and 249-6.5, in addition to all other fees and taxes 6 7 levied by this chapter, shall be subject to an annual state 8 vehicle weight tax. The tax shall be levied by the county director of finance at the rate of [.75] 1.75 cents a pound 9 according to the net weight of each vehicle as the "net weight" 10 11 is defined in section 249-1 up to and including four thousand 12 pounds net weight; vehicles over four thousand pounds and up to 13 and including seven thousand pounds net weight shall be taxed at the rate of [1.00 cent] 2.00 cents a pound; vehicles over seven 14 thousand pounds and up to and including ten thousand pounds net 15 weight shall be taxed at the rate of $[\frac{1.25}{2}]$ 2.25 cents a pound; 16 vehicles over ten thousand pounds net weight shall be taxed at a 17

flat rate of [\$150.] \$300."

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- 1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the state highway
- 2 fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary
- 3 for fiscal year 2011-2012 and the same sum or so much thereof as
- 4 may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the operations
- 5 and maintenance of the state highways program.
- 6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 7 of transportation for the purposes of this Act.
- 8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on December 1, 2011.

Report Title:

Motor Vehicle; Weight Tax; State Highway Fund; Operations; Maintenance

Description:

Allows for increase in the State motor vehicle weight tax and deposits the money into the State Highway Fund. Effective December 1, 2011. (SB1329 HD1)

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