A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS.

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

| 1 | SECT | ION 1. Chapter 249, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is |
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| 2 | amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated | |
| 3 | and to read as follows: | |
| 4 | " <u>§24</u> 9 | 9- Exemptions for certain cars; disabled veterans. |
| 5 | Any total: | ly and permanently disabled veteran who is: |
| 6 | (1) | A resident of Hawaii; |
| 7 | (2) | Other than dishonorably discharged from the United |
| 8 | | States uniformed armed forces; |
| 9 | (3) | Determined by the United States Department of Veterans |
| 10 | | Affairs or its predecessor to have a service-connected |
| 11 | | one hundred per cent disability rating for |
| 12 | | compensation or a service-connected disability rating |
| 13 | | of one hundred per cent; |
| 14 | (4) | Determined by the United States Department of Veterans |
| 15 | | Affairs or its predecessor as having an annual income |
| 16 | | of not more than ; and |
| 17 | <u>(5)</u> | In receipt of disability retirement pay from any |
| 18 | | branch of the uniformed armed forces |
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- 1 shall not be required to pay any motor vehicle registration fees
- 2 as required by section 249-31. This exemption shall not extend
- 3 to vehicles used for commercial purposes, nor to more than one
- 4 vehicle of the disabled veteran."
- 5 SECTION 2. Section 249-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 6 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 7 "(a) All vehicles and motor vehicles in the State as
- 8 defined in section 249-1, including antique motor vehicles,
- 9 except as otherwise provided in sections 249-4 [and], 249-6, and
- 10 249- , shall be subject to a \$45 annual vehicle registration
- 11 fee. The fee shall be paid each year together with all other
- 12 taxes and fees levied by this chapter on a staggered basis as
- 13 established by each county as authorized by section 286-51, and
- 14 the state registration for that county shall likewise be
- 15 staggered so that the state registration fee is due and payable
- 16 at the same time and shall be collected together with the county
- 17 fee. The state registration fee shall be deemed delinquent if
- 18 not paid with the county registration fee. The respective
- 19 counties shall collect this fee together with the vehicle
- 20 registration tax collected for the county and shall transfer the
- 21 moneys collected under this section to the State."

- 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 upon its approval.

Report Title:

Motor Vehicle Registration Fee; Veterans; Exemption

Description:

Exempts certain totally and permanently disabled veterans from paying the State motor vehicle registration fee. (HB170 HD2)

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