A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC BICYCLES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to define and
- 2 regulate electric bicycles.
- 3 SECTION 2. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 4 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 5 and to read as follows:
- 6 "\$291C- Electric bicycles. (a) An electric bicycle
- 7 shall be treated as a bicycle and operated on bikeways and
- 8 roadways as a bicycle, except as provided in section 291C-
- 9 148 (b)
- 10 (b) An electric bicycle shall be registered as a bicycle
- 11 pursuant to section 249-14."
- 12 SECTION 3. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 13 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
- 14. and to read as follows:
- 15 ""Electric bicycle" means any bicycle with an electric
- 16 motor, which generates less than seven hundred fifty watts, with

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- 1 a top motor-powered speed not in excess of twenty miles per
- 2 hour, and a total weight of less than one-hundred pounds."
- 3 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 4 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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