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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-25, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§286-25 Operation of a vehicle without a certificate of**
4 **inspection.** Whoever operates, permits the operation of, causes
5 to be operated, or parks any vehicle or moped on a public
6 highway without a current official certificate of inspection,
7 issued under section 286-26, shall be fined not more than \$100."

8 SECTION 2. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 "(b) All other vehicles, including motorcycles, mopeds,
11 trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle
12 weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and antique motor
13 vehicles as defined in section 249-1, except those in
14 subsections (c) and (d), shall be certified as provided in
15 subsection (e) every twelve months; provided that any vehicle to
16 which this subsection applies shall not require inspection



1 within two years of the date on which the vehicle was first
2 sold."

3 SECTION 3. Section 291C-195, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) No person less than fifteen years of age shall drive
6 a moped on a highway, street, roadway, or any other public
7 property in the State. No person [~~less than eighteen years of~~
8 ~~age~~] shall drive a moped unless the person wears a safety helmet
9 securely fastened with a chin strap[-] as well as a protective
10 moped or motorcycle jacket, protective long pants, and closed-
11 toe footwear. The safety helmet shall meet the specifications
12 and requirements established by rules adopted by the director.

13 For purposes of this subsection:

14 "Closed-toe footwear" means a shoe that covers the foot and
15 toes.

16 "Protective long pants" means pants that cover the leg from
17 the waist to the ankle.

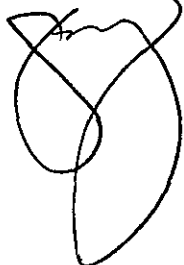
18 "Protective moped or motorcycle jacket" means a long-
19 sleeved, heavy-duty jacket that covers the chest, sides, and
20 back of the rider."



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1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Traffic Code; Mopeds; Helmet; Protective Gear

Description:

Requires a certificate of inspection for mopeds. Requires a moped driver, regardless of age, to wear a safety helmet securely fastened with a chin strap, closed-toe footwear, protective long pants, and a protective moped or motorcycle jacket. Defines closed-toe footwear, protective long pants, and protective moped or motorcycle jacket.

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