
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide the
2 director of transportation greater authority over the motor
3 vehicle inspection program so that the cost to a vehicle owner
4 for an inspection, the fees collected from inspection stations,
5 and the administration of the program can be changed by amending
6 administrative rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised
7 Statutes. There is a need to upgrade the methods and procedures
8 of state motor vehicle inspections, because the current system
9 is inefficient in that legislation needs to be passed every time
10 an inspection fee is amended.

11 This Act also clarifies the expiration date of the
12 inspection certificate and the expiration date of a vehicle's
13 insurance.

14 SECTION 2. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

16 "(e) Upon application for a certificate of inspection to
17 be issued for a vehicle or moped, an inspection as prescribed by
18 the director under subsection (g) shall be conducted on the



1 vehicle, and if the vehicle or moped is found to be in [~~a safe~~
2 ~~operating condition,~~] compliance with the inspection
3 requirements, a certificate of inspection shall be issued upon
4 payment of a fee to be determined by the director. The
5 certificate shall state [~~the~~] its effective date, [~~the~~
6 ~~termination~~] its expiration date, the name of the [~~issuing~~]
7 vehicle's insurance carrier, the policy expiration date, and the
8 policy number of the motor vehicle insurance identification card
9 for the inspected motor vehicle as specified by section 431:10C-
10 107 or as determined from a certificate of self-insurance issued
11 by the state insurance commissioner as specified by section
12 431:10C-604, or state the information contained in the proof of
13 insurance card as specified by section 431:10G-106. [A] An
14 inspection sticker, authorized by the director, shall be affixed
15 to the vehicle or moped at the time a certificate of inspection
16 is issued. An inspection sticker which has been lost, stolen,
17 or destroyed shall be replaced without reinspection by the
18 inspection station that issued the original inspection sticker
19 upon presentation of the [~~vehiele's~~] current certificate of
20 inspection; provided that the current certificate of inspection
21 and inspection sticker shall not have expired at the time the



1 replacement is requested. The director shall adopt rules to
2 determine the fee for replacement of lost, stolen, or destroyed
3 inspection stickers."

4 SECTION 3. Section 286-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsections (b), (c), and (d) to read as
6 follows:

7 "(b) The director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
8 for the administration and enforcement of motor carrier vehicle
9 safety inspections, including the maximum inspection fee to
10 vehicle owners, fees collected from the stations, the issuance
11 of certificates of safety inspection, the affixing of motor
12 carrier vehicle safety inspection [~~decal~~,] stickers, and the
13 acceptance of certificates of safety inspection issued in other
14 jurisdictions.

15 (c) The director shall collect a fee of \$1.50 for each
16 motor carrier vehicle safety inspection [~~decal~~] sticker issued
17 by motor carrier vehicle inspection stations[-], until fees
18 established by administrative rule are adopted pursuant to
19 subsection (b), at which time the fees adopted by administrative
20 rule shall apply. All moneys [~~collected~~] received by the



1 department of transportation under this section shall be [~~paid~~]
2 deposited into the state highway fund.

3 (d) A fee of no more than \$12 shall be charged by a motor
4 carrier inspection station for each safety inspection
5 performed[-], until such fee is established by administrative
6 rule adopted pursuant to subsection (b), at which time the fee
7 adopted by administrative rule shall apply."

8 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
9 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
10 begun, before its effective date.

11 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

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Description:

Expands the authority of the Director of Transportation over required motor vehicle and motor carrier vehicle inspections in the State. Upgrades the methods and procedures of state motor vehicle inspections. Clarifies the distinction between the inspection certificate expiration data and the vehicle's insurance expiration date. (SD1)

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