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

12           SECTION 2. Section 286-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsections (b), (c), and (d) to read as  
14 follows:

15           "(b) The director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91  
16 for the administration and enforcement of motor carrier vehicle  
17 safety inspections, including the maximum inspection fee to



1 vehicle owners, fees collected from the stations, the issuance  
2 of certificates of safety inspection, the affixing of motor  
3 carrier vehicle safety inspection [~~decals,~~] stickers, and the  
4 acceptance of certificates of safety inspection issued in other  
5 jurisdictions.

6 (c) The director shall collect a fee of \$1.50 for each  
7 motor carrier vehicle safety inspection [~~decals~~] sticker issued  
8 by motor carrier vehicle inspection stations[~~],~~ until fees  
9 established by administrative rules pursuant to subsection (b)  
10 are adopted, at which time the fees adopted by administrative  
11 rule shall apply. All moneys [~~collected~~] received by the  
12 department of transportation pursuant to this section shall be  
13 [paid] deposited into the state highway fund.

14 (d) A fee of no more than \$12 shall be charged by a motor  
15 carrier inspection station for each safety inspection  
16 performed[~~],~~ until such fees established by administrative  
17 rules pursuant to subsection (b) are adopted, at which time the  
18 fees adopted by administrative rule shall apply."

19 SECTION 3. Section 286-210, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended to read as follows:



1           "§286-210 Operation of a motor carrier vehicle without a  
2 safety inspection [~~decal~~] sticker. Whoever operates, permits  
3 the operation of, causes to be operated, or parks any motor  
4 carrier vehicle on a public highway without a current motor  
5 carrier vehicle safety inspection [~~decal~~] sticker, issued under  
6 section 286-209, shall be fined \$100 for each day of the  
7 violation."

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:**

Transportation; Motor Vehicle Inspection

**Description:**

Expands authority of the Director of Transportation over required motor carrier vehicle inspections. (SD1)

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