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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as 3 follows: 4 "[+] §249-31.5[+] Exemptions [+] from registration fees[+] 5 for certain vehicles; disabled veterans. (a) A disabled veteran who: 7 (1) Is a resident of Hawaii; 8 Has been other than dishonorably discharged from the (2) 9 United States uniformed armed forces; and 10 (3) Is determined by the United States Department of 11 Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a service-12 connected one hundred per cent disability rating for 13 compensation or a service-connected disability rating 14 of one hundred per cent [; and 15 (4) Is in receipt of disability retirement pay from any 16 branch of the uniformed armed forces],

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- 1 shall be exempt from payment of all annual vehicle registration
- 2 fees as required by section 249-31[. This]; provided that this
- 3 exemption shall not extend to [vehicles] any vehicle used for
- 4 commercial purposes, nor to more than one vehicle owned by the
- 5 disabled veteran."
- 6 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 8 begun before its effective date.
- 9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicles; Registration Fees; Disabled Veterans

Description:

Repeals requirement that a disabled veteran be in receipt of disability retirement pay in order to be exempt from the payment of annual vehicle registration fees.

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