## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 3 "(b) This part shall be administered by the director of
- 4 finance in conjunction with the requirements of sections 249-1
- 5 to 249-13 and shall entail no additional expense or charge to
- 6 the person registering the ownership of a motor vehicle other
- 7 than as provided by this section or by other laws; provided that
- 8 for each new certificate of ownership issued by the director of
- 9 finance under section 286-52, the director of finance may charge
- 10 a fee which shall be deposited in the general fund. The fees
- 11 charged to issue a new certificate of ownership shall be
- 12 established by the county's legislative body.
- 13 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an
- 14 additional fee of [not more than \$1 for each certificate of
- 15 registration for a U-drive motor vehicle and] \$2 for each
- 16 certificate of registration for all [other] motor vehicles may
- 17 be established by ordinance and collected annually by the



- 1 director of finance of each county, to be used and administered2 by each county:
- (1) For the purpose of beautification and other related
  activities of highways under the ownership, control,
  and jurisdiction of each county; and
- 6 (2) To defray the additional cost in the disposition and 7 other related activities of abandoned or derelict 8 vehicles as prescribed in chapter 290. For the 9 purposes of this paragraph, other related activities 10 shall include but need not be limited to any and all 11 storage fees that are negotiated between each county 12 and a towing company contracted by the county to 13 remove and dispose of abandoned or derelict vehicles.
- 14 The \$2 fee established pursuant to this subsection for 15 certificates of registration for all motor vehicles [other than 16 U-drive motor vehicles] may be increased by ordinance up to a 17 maximum of \$10; provided that all amounts received from any fee 18 increase over \$2 shall be expended only for the purposes of 19 paragraph (2). The moneys so assessed and collected shall be 20 placed in a revolving fund entitled, "the highway beautification 21 and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles revolving fund"."

- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

## Report Title:

Motor Vehicles; Highway Beautification

## Description:

Makes the motor vehicle registration fee for U-drive motor vehicles consistent with the fee for all other motor vehicles. Makes any county ordinance that increases a motor vehicle registration fee applicable to U-drive vehicles. (HB394 HD1)

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