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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2	adding a	new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
3	as follow	'S :
4		"CHAPTER
5	PROP	HIBITION ON MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATING ON FOSSIL FUEL
6	§	-1 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter,
7	unless th	e context clearly indicates otherwise:
8	"All	-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:
9	(1)	Is designed for off-highway operation by a single
10		operator carrying no more than one passenger, if so
11		designed as provided in paragraph (5) of this
12		definition;
13	(2)	Is fifty inches or less in width;
14	(3)	Has an unladen weight of nine hundred pounds or less;
15	(4)	Is suspended on three or more tires;
16	(5)	Has a single seat designed to be straddled by the
17		operator, or single seat designed to be straddled by



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1		the operator and a seat for no more than one passenger
2		sitting behind the operator; and
3	(6)	Has handlebars for steering control.
4	"Com	mercial medium- or heavy-duty on-highway vehicle" means
5	an on-hig	hway vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of ten
6	thousand	pounds or more.
7	"Eme	rgency vehicle" means a:
8	(1)	Police or fire department vehicle;
9	(2)	Ocean safety vehicle;
10	(3)	Emergency medical services vehicle;
11	(4)	Freeway service patrol vehicle;
12	(5)	Sheriff division vehicle;
13	(6)	Hawaii emergency management agency vehicle;
14	(7)	County emergency management vehicle;
15	(8)	Civil defense vehicle;
16	(9)	Department of transportation harbors division vehicle;
17	(10)	Department of land and natural resources division of
18		conservation and resources enforcement vehicle; or
19	(11)	Tow truck.
20	"Far	m equipment" means any kind of machinery used on a farm
21	to help w	ith farming, including but not limited to a tractor,



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1	cultivator	r, plow, all-terrain vehicle, or utility-terrain
2	vehicle.	
3	"Foss	sil fuel" means a hydrocarbon deposit, such as coal,
4	natural ga	as, or liquefied natural gas, derived from the
5	accumulate	ed remains of ancient plants or animals and used for
6	fuel.	
7	"Util	lity-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:
8	(1)	Is designed to be operated off highway;
9	(2)	Is sixty inches or less in width;
10	(3)	Has an unladen weight of one thousand three hundred
11		pounds or less;
12	(4)	Is suspended on four to six tires;
13	(5)	Has a steering wheel for steering control;
14	(6)	Is equipped with roll-over protection;
15	(7)	Accommodates one driver and one passenger sitting
16		side-by-side; and
17	(8)	Is equipped with seat belts for driver and passenger
18		protection.
19	"Wor}	<pre>c truck" means a vehicle that:</pre>
20	(1)	Is rated at between eight thousand five hundred and
21		ten thousand pounds gross vehicle weight; and



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1	(2) Is not designed primarily for the transportation of
2	persons.
3	§ -2 Prohibition on motor vehicles operating on fossil
4	fuel. Beginning January 1, 2031, no person shall operate, sell,
5	offer for sale, or lease a motor vehicle that operates on fossil
6	fuel.
7	§ -3 Exemptions. This chapter shall not apply to the
8	following:
9	(1) Emergency vehicles;
10	(2) Farm equipment;
11	(3) Commercial medium- or heavy-duty vehicles; and
12	(4) Work trucks."
13	SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
14	INTRODUCED BY: FRANCE

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Report Title: Fossil Fuel; Motor Vehicles; Prohibition

Description: Prohibits the operation, sale, and lease of motor vehicles that operates on fossil fuel beginning on 1/1/2031.

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