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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING EACH COUNTY TO CONSIDER REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF MOTOR
VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAXES AND FEES IMPOSED BY THE COUNTY.

1 WHEREAS, the problem of derelict motor vehicles being
2 abandoned on Hawaii's roads and highways has become an epidemic;
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5 WHEREAS, annual motor vehicle registration taxes and fees
6 can have a dire impact on those residents who are unable to pay
7 the taxes and fees; and
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9 WHEREAS, the increased cost of motor vehicle registration
10 taxes and fees has led to an increased rate of the abandonment
11 of motor vehicles in the State; and
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13 WHEREAS, section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
14 establishes the highway beautification and disposal of abandoned
15 or derelict vehicles revolving fund, into which is deposited
16 additional motor vehicle registration fees established by the
17 counties to be used for highway beautification and to defray the
18 costs of abandoned or derelict vehicle disposal; and
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20 WHEREAS, there appears to be a surplus in the highway
21 beautification and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles
22 revolving fund; and
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24 WHEREAS, a fifty percent reduction in motor vehicle
25 registration taxes and fees may help to reduce the rate of motor
26 vehicle abandonment and unregistered motor vehicle use in the
27 State; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
30 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, the House of
31 Representatives concurring, that each county is requested to
32 consider reducing the amount of motor vehicle registration taxes
33 and fees imposed by the county; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of each county
3 and Chair of each county council.
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OFFERED BY: Kurt Ferrell

