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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE SAFETY 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 to address inefficiencies in the current system that  
4 require legislative action every time an inspection fee is  
5 amended.

6           The purpose of this Act is to promote efficiency while  
7 still allowing for public input by authorizing the director of  
8 transportation to adopt administrative rules related to fee  
9 changes in the motor carrier vehicle safety inspection program,  
10 including the cost to a vehicle owner for an inspection, fees  
11 collected from inspection stations, and administration of the  
12 program.

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

16           "(b) The director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91  
17 for the administration and enforcement of motor carrier vehicle



1 safety inspections, including the maximum inspection fee charged  
2 to vehicle owners, fees collected from the stations, the  
3 issuance of certificates of safety inspection, the affixing of  
4 motor carrier vehicle safety inspection [~~deals,~~] stickers, and  
5 the acceptance of certificates of safety inspection issued in  
6 other jurisdictions.

7 (c) The director shall initially collect a fee of \$1.50  
8 for each motor carrier vehicle safety inspection [~~deal~~] sticker  
9 issued by motor carrier vehicle inspection stations[~~,-~~], then  
10 collect the maximum inspection fee when the fee is established  
11 by administrative rules pursuant to subsection (b). All moneys  
12 [~~collected~~] received by the department of transportation  
13 pursuant to this section shall be [~~paid~~] deposited into the  
14 state highway fund.

15 (d) A fee of no more than \$12 shall initially be charged  
16 by a motor carrier inspection station for each safety inspection  
17 performed[~~-~~], then no more than the maximum inspection fee shall  
18 be charged when the fee is established by administrative rules  
19 pursuant to subsection (b)."

20 SECTION 3. Section 286-210, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
21 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 on January 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Transportation; Motor Vehicle Inspections; Administrative Rules

**Description:**

Expands the authority of the director of transportation over required motor carrier vehicle inspections. Authorizes the director of transportation to adopt administrative rules related to fees. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)

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