
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§291- Costs. Beginning July 1, 2022, all costs
5 associated with the statewide parking program for persons with
6 disabilities shall be appropriated from the accessible parking
7 special account established under section 348F- ."

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 348F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
10 and to read as follows:

11 "§348F- Accessible parking special account. (a) The
12 disability and communication access board shall establish and
13 administer an accessible parking special account within the
14 disability and communication access board special fund
15 established under section 348F-7, into which shall be deposited
16 moneys collected pursuant to section 249-31. All interest
17 earned or accrued on moneys deposited into the accessible



1 parking special account shall become part of the special
2 account.

3 (b) The disability and communication access board shall
4 expend moneys in the accessible parking special account for
5 costs to administer the statewide parking program for persons
6 with disabilities under chapter 291."

7 SECTION 3. Section 249-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "§249-31 State registration fee. (a) All vehicles and
10 motor vehicles in the State as defined in section 249-1,
11 including antique motor vehicles, except as otherwise provided
12 in sections 249-4, 249-6, and 249-31.5, shall be subject to a
13 [~~\$45~~] \$46 annual vehicle registration fee; provided that
14 electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles shall pay an
15 annual vehicle registration surcharge fee of \$50, which shall be
16 assessed and collected beginning with the first registration
17 renewal for every electric vehicle and alternative fuel vehicle
18 and shall be deposited into the state highway fund established
19 under section 248-8. The fee shall be paid each year together
20 with all other taxes and fees levied by this chapter on a
21 staggered basis as established by each county as authorized by



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1 section 286-51, and the state registration for that county shall
2 likewise be staggered so that the state registration fee is due
3 and payable at the same time and shall be collected together
4 with the county fee. The state registration fee shall be deemed
5 delinquent if not paid with the county registration fee. The
6 respective counties shall collect this fee together with the
7 vehicle registration tax collected for the county and shall
8 transfer the moneys collected under this section to the State.

9 (b) In addition to the annual vehicle registration
10 surcharge fee, for each annual motor vehicle registration fee,
11 the director shall deposit \$40 into the state highway fund
12 ~~[and]~~, \$5 into the emergency medical services special fund~~[-]~~,
13 and \$1 into the accessible parking special account established
14 pursuant to section 348F- ."

15 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

18 INTRODUCED BY: _____


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Report Title:

Disability and Communications Access Board; Disability and Communications Access Board Special Fund; Accessible Parking Special Account; Motor Vehicle Registration Fees

Description:

Requires the disability and communications access board to establish within the disability and communications access board special fund an accessible parking special account. Authorizes the use of moneys in the special account to cover the costs to administer the statewide parking program for persons with disabilities. Increases the annual vehicle registration fee for vehicles and motor vehicles other than electric and alternative fuel vehicles. Requires that \$1 of the annual vehicle registration fee be deposited into the special account.

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