
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

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 be
17 established by ordinance and collected annually by the director



1 of finance of each county, to be used and administered by each
2 county:

3 (1) For the purpose of beautification and other related
4 activities of highways under the ownership, control,
5 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 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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By Request

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Report Title:

Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC) Package; Motor
Vehicle Registration; Fees

Description:

Repeals the limitation on the amount that a county increase the
fee for certificates of registration for motor vehicles other
than U-drive motor vehicles.

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