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# 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  
17 be established by ordinance and collected annually by the



1 director of finance of each county, to be used and administered  
2 by each 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  
18 received from any fee increase over \$2 shall be expended only  
19 for the purposes of paragraph (2). The moneys so assessed and  
20 collected shall be placed in a revolving fund entitled, "the



1 highway beautification and disposal of abandoned or derelict  
2 vehicles revolving fund".

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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**Report Title:**

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

**Description:**

Subjects U-drive motor vehicles to the same motor vehicle  
registration fees as other motor vehicles. Designates an  
unspecified limitation on the amount that a county may increase  
the fee for certificates of registration for motor vehicles  
other than U-drive motor vehicles. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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