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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR 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, 2023, all costs  
5 associated with the statewide parking for persons with  
6 disabilities program shall be appropriated from the accessible  
7 parking special account."

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) There  
12 is established within the disability and communication access  
13 board special fund the accessible parking special account to be  
14 administered by the disability and communication access board,  
15 into which shall be deposited \$1 from each annual motor vehicle  
16 registration fee pursuant to section 249-31(b). All interest



1 earned or accrued on the moneys shall become part of the special  
2 account.

3 (b) Moneys in the accessible parking special account shall  
4 be expended to cover the costs to administer the statewide  
5 parking program for persons with disabilities under part III of  
6 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



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."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

16 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.



**Report Title:**

Persons with a Disability; Funding

**Description:**

Establishes an Accessible Parking Special Account within the Disability and Communication Access Board Special Fund. Increases the state annual vehicle registration fee by \$1 and requires the \$1 to be deposited into the Accessible Parking Special Account. Requires all costs associated with the statewide Parking for Persons with Disabilities Program to be appropriated from the Accessible Parking Special Account beginning July 1, 2023. Effective 1/1/2023. (SD1)

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