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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to impose an  
2 additional fee for a certificate of registration, to be  
3 deposited into the safe routes to school program special fund.

4           SECTION 2. Section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6           "**§286-51 Registration, expense.** (a) The certificate of  
7 registration for each motor vehicle in the counties of the State  
8 shall be renewed on a staggered basis as established by each  
9 county. The director of finance of each county may adopt rules  
10 to carry out the purposes stated in this section and shall  
11 expend the funds from the director's operating funds as may be  
12 necessary for these purposes; provided that if the director has  
13 ascertained as of the date of the application that:

14           (1) The registered owner has not deposited or paid bail  
15           with respect to any summons or citation issued to the  
16           registered owner for stopping, standing, or parking in  
17           violation of traffic ordinances within the county;



1           (2) The registered owner of a motor carrier vehicle, as  
2           defined in section 286-201, has not resolved any  
3           outstanding federal operations out-of-service orders  
4           issued by the United States Secretary of  
5           Transportation; or

6           (3) The registered owner has outstanding charges and fines  
7           owed to the county relating to the disposition of an  
8           abandoned vehicle, including for costs related to  
9           towing, storage, processing, and disposal,  
10          the director may require, as a condition precedent to the  
11          renewal, that the registered owner deposit or pay bail with  
12          respect to all such summonses or citations, resolve all federal  
13          operations out-of-service orders, or pay all outstanding charges  
14          and fines relating to the disposition of the abandoned vehicle.  
15          The payment of all outstanding charges or fines relating to the  
16          disposition of the abandoned vehicle shall not be a condition  
17          precedent to the transfer if the abandoned vehicle was stolen or  
18          taken from the registered owner without permission or  
19          authorization and a police report for the abandoned vehicle is  
20          filed within a period of time, to be determined by the director  
21          of finance of each county, after discovery of the abandoned



1 vehicle. The certificates of registration issued hereunder  
2 shall show, in addition to all information required under  
3 section 286-47, the serial number of the tag or emblem and shall  
4 be valid during the registration year only for which they are  
5 issued. Any certificate of registration belonging to a motor  
6 carrier shall be suspended or revoked when that motor carrier  
7 has been issued any federal operations out-of-service orders by  
8 the United States Secretary of Transportation and that  
9 certificate of registration shall remain suspended or revoked  
10 until all the federal operations out-of-service orders are  
11 resolved. The certificates of ownership need not be renewed  
12 annually but shall remain valid as to any interest shown therein  
13 until canceled by the director of finance as provided by law or  
14 replaced by new certificates of ownership as hereinafter  
15 provided.

16 (b) This part shall be administered by the director of  
17 finance in conjunction with the requirements of sections 249-1  
18 to 249-13 and shall entail no additional expense or charge to  
19 the person registering the ownership of a motor vehicle other  
20 than as provided by this section or by other laws; provided that  
21 for each new certificate of ownership issued by the director of



1 finance under section 286-52, the director of finance may charge  
2 a fee which shall be deposited in the general fund. The fees  
3 charged to issue a new certificate of ownership shall be  
4 established by the county's legislative body.

5 (c) In addition to any other fee collected for a  
6 certificate of registration, there shall be imposed a fee of  
7 \$ . Moneys collected pursuant to this subsection shall  
8 be deposited into the safe routes to school program special fund  
9 established pursuant to section 291C-4.

10 (d) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an  
11 additional fee of [~~not~~] no more than \$2 for each certificate of  
12 registration for all motor vehicles may be established by  
13 ordinance and collected annually by the director of finance of  
14 each county, to be used and administered by each county:

15 (1) For the purpose of beautification and other related  
16 activities of highways under the ownership, control,  
17 and jurisdiction of each county;

18 (2) To defray the additional cost in the disposition and  
19 other related activities of abandoned or derelict  
20 vehicles as prescribed in chapter 290. For the  
21 purposes of this paragraph, other related activities



1 shall include but need not be limited to any and all  
2 storage fees that are negotiated between each county  
3 and a towing company contracted by the county to  
4 remove and dispose of abandoned or derelict vehicles;  
5 and

6 (3) To mitigate and address the impacts of tourism-related  
7 traffic congestion.

8 The \$2 fee established pursuant to this subsection for  
9 certificates of registration for all motor vehicles may be  
10 increased by ordinance up to a maximum of \$10. The moneys so  
11 assessed and collected shall be placed in a revolving fund  
12 entitled, "the highway beautification, abandoned vehicle, and  
13 tourism-related traffic congestion revolving fund."

14 SECTION 3. Section 291C-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 **"§291C-4 Safe routes to school program special fund;  
17 establishment.** There is established in the state treasury the  
18 safe routes to school program special fund, into which shall be  
19 deposited:

20 (1) Assessments collected for speeding in a school zone,  
21 pursuant to section 291C-104; [~~and~~]



1           (2) Safe routes to school program surcharges collected in  
2                   accordance with sections 291-16 and 291C-5[+]; and  
3           (3) Moneys collected pursuant to section 286-51(c)."

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

6           SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000;  
7 provided that this Act shall take effect one year after its  
8 approval to allow counties sufficient time to educate the public  
9 and adjust their systems accordingly.



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**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicle; Certificate of Registration; Additional Fee; Safe Routes to School Program Special Fund

**Description:**

Imposes an additional fee for a certificate of registration for motor vehicles, to be deposited into the Safe Routes to School Program Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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