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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BICYCLES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that with the increase of  
2 the number of bicycles on the roads, the State needs to assess  
3 the number of riders on the State's roadways on an annual basis  
4 to evaluate whether to increase the amount of funds available  
5 for bikeways via the bikeway fund.

6           Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to require bike  
7 owners to pay a registration fee each year to increase funds  
8 deposited into the bikeway fund.

9           SECTION 2. Section 249-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

11           "(a) Bicycles having two tandem wheels that are twenty  
12 inches or more in diameter are required to be registered and  
13 shall be subject to [~~a permanent~~] an annual registration fee of  
14 \$15, to be paid by the owners each year thereof to the director  
15 of finance.

16           (b) A low-speed electric bicycle, as defined under  
17 title 15 United States Code section 2085, shall be required to



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1 be registered, and shall be subject to [~~a permanent~~] an annual  
2 registration fee of \$30, to be paid by the owners each year  
3 thereof to the director of finance."

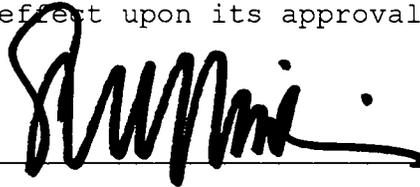
4 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
6 begun before its effective date.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Report Title:**

Bicycles; Bicycle Registration; Annual Registration Fees;  
Bikeway Fund

**Description:**

Requires bike owners to pay an annual registration fee each year.

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