
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (b) to read:

4 " (b) All other vehicles, including [motorcycles,] mopeds,
5 trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle
6 weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and antique motor
7 vehicles as defined in section 249-1, except those in
8 subsections (c) and (d), shall be certified as provided in
9 subsection (e) every twelve months; provided that any vehicle to
10 which this subsection applies, except a moped, shall not require
11 inspection within two years of the date on which the vehicle was
12 first sold."

13 2. By amending subsection (h) to read:

14 " (h) This section shall not apply to:

15 (1) Any motor vehicle that is covered by part XI,
16 governing safety of motor carrier vehicle operation
17 and equipment; provided that the rules adopted



1 pursuant to part IA impose standards of inspection at
2 least as strict as those imposed under subsection (g)
3 and that certification is required at least as often
4 as provided in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d);

5 (2) Aircraft servicing vehicles that are being used
6 exclusively on lands set aside to the department of
7 transportation for airport purposes; [and]

9 [-(3)] (4) Tractor trucks, forklifts, and top picks being
10 used as marine terminal equipment temporarily moving
11 in or between terminals at:

12 (A) Sand Island and along Sand Island Parkway and
13 Sand Island Access Road:

14 (B) Kalanianaole Avenue between Kuhio Street and
15 Kahanu Street, abutting Hilo Harbor;

16 (C) Kawaihae-Mahukona Road abutting Kawaihae Harbor;

17 (D) East Kaahumanu Avenue between Hobron

18 Kane Street, abutting Kahului Harbor; and

19 (E) Waipaa Road abutting Nawiliwili Harbor."

20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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H.B. NO. 1882

Report Title:

Inspection; Motorcycles; Passenger Cars; Exemption

Description:

Exempts motorcycles and passenger cars from safety inspections.

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