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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the statewide
2 parking program for persons with disabilities, administered by
3 the department of health's disability and communication access
4 board, helps individuals with impaired mobility travel by
5 providing access to accessible parking spaces. Disability
6 parking is also governed by federal law, including The Uniform
7 System for Parking for Persons with Disabilities, which requires
8 all states to allow out-of-state visitors to bring and use in
9 reserve accessible parking spaces the disability parking permit
10 issued by the visitor's home state. Thus, all fifty states
11 recognize reciprocity for parking permits issued in other
12 jurisdictions.

13 The legislature further finds that when traveling to other
14 states, Hawaii residents using removable windshield placards
15 frequently encounter the need to use the placard to park in an
16 accessible parking space at a state airport or port, while also
17 needing to take their parking placard with them for use during



1 their travels. The legislature recognizes that residents should
2 not have to make a choice between these options.

3 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to authorize the
4 issuance of temporary disability parking travel placards to
5 residents possessing a removable windshield placard, to be valid
6 for the limited duration of travel.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately
9 designated and to read as follows:

10 **"§291- Issuance of disability parking travel placard.**

11 (a) The issuing agency shall issue one temporary disability
12 parking travel placard to an applicant who:

13 (1) Possesses a valid removable windshield placard; and

14 (2) Submits:

15 (A) A completed application form provided by the
16 issuing agency; and

17 (B) A copy of the applicant's proof of travel,
18 according to standards determined by the issuing
19 agency.

20 The placard shall expire on the last day of the month following
21 the return date indicated on the proof of travel.



1 (b) As used in this section, "disability parking travel
2 placard" means a temporary, two-sided, hanger-style placard
3 issued pursuant to subsection (a)."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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S.B. NO. 2559

Report Title:

DCAB; Transportation; Accessibility; Disability Parking Travel
Placard; Parking; Persons with Disabilities

Description:

Authorizes the Disability and Communication Access Board to
issue a disability parking travel placard to qualified
applicants.

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