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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. Section 291-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending the definition of "certificate of  
4 disability" to read:

5 ""Certificate of disability" means a medical statement  
6 issued by a licensed practicing physician, physician assistant,  
7 or advanced practice registered nurse that verifies that a  
8 person is [~~disabled,~~]:

9 (1) Disabled, limited, or impaired in the ability to  
10 walk[-]; or

11 (2) Blind or deaf."

12 2. By amending the definition of "person with a  
13 disability" to read:

14 ""Person with a disability" means [a]:

15 (1) A person who is blind or deaf, as certified by a  
16 licensed practicing physician, physician assistant, or  
17 an advanced practice registered nurse; or



1        (2) A person with a disability that limits or impairs the  
2            ability to walk, and who, as determined by a licensed  
3            practicing physician, physician assistant, or an  
4            advanced practice registered nurse:

5        [~~(1)~~] (A) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to  
6            rest, and who has been diagnosed with:

7            [~~(A)~~] (i) An arthritic, neurological, orthopedic,  
8            renal, vascular, or oncological condition;

9            [~~(B)~~] (ii) Lung disease to such an extent that the  
10           person's forced (respiratory) expiratory  
11           volume for one second, when measured by  
12           spirometry, is less than one liter, or the  
13           arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty  
14           mm/hg on room air at rest; or

15           [~~(C)~~] (iii) A cardiac condition to the extent that the  
16           person's functional limitations are  
17           classified in severity as Class III or Class  
18           IV according to the standards set by the  
19           American Heart Association; and

20        [~~(2)~~] (B) Because of a condition identified in [~~paragraph~~  
21            ~~(1)~~+] subparagraph (A):



- 1           ~~(A)~~ (i)     Cannot walk two hundred feet under the
- 2                                    person's own power without stopping to rest;
- 3           ~~(B)~~ (ii)    Cannot walk without the use of, or
- 4                                    assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch,
- 5                                    another person, prosthetic device,
- 6                                    wheelchair, or other assistive device; or
- 7           ~~(C)~~ (iii)   Uses portable oxygen."

8           SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that

9           matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were

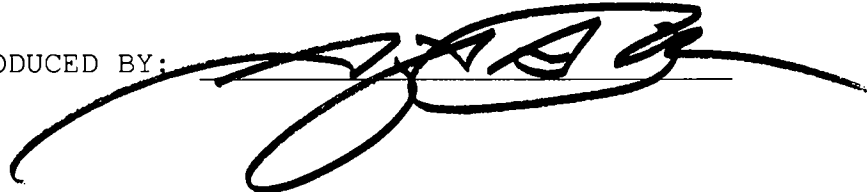
10          began before its effective date.

11          SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

12          and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

# S.B. NO. 2850

**Report Title:**

Disability Parking Pass; People with Disabilities; Eligibility;  
Deaf; Blind

**Description:**

Provides that people who are blind or deaf are eligible to apply for and receive a disabled paid parking permit.

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