ACT 189

H. B. NO. 1059

A Bill for an Act Relating to Special Plates for Official Representatives of Foreign Governments.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"Sec. 286- . Special license plates for consul or official representative of foreign government. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any consul or official representative of a foreign government, duly licensed and holding an exequatur issued by the Department of State of the United States of America, may be furnished at no cost special license plates by the treasurer on such conditions as may be necessary on a vehicle used on official consular business. The special license plates shall be securely fastened to the vehicle in lieu of the regulation number plates; provided that the tag or emblem, issued each year, shall be affixed to the special license plates in the manner provided for in section 249-7. Whenever the consul or official representative transfers or assigns his interest in or title in the vehicle to which the special license plates were issued, he shall immediately surrender the special license plates to the treasurer.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved June 8, 1971.)