

ACT 244

H.B. NO. 847

A Bill for an Act Relating to Driver Education.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to improve and expand the department of education's drivers' education program.

SECTION 2. Section 294-35.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) There is assessed and levied upon each insurer and self-insurer, as defined in section 294-2, a drivers' education fund underwriters' fee of [one dollar per] \$1.25 a year, on each motor vehicle insured by each insurer or self-insurer. This fee is due and payable in full on an annual basis by means and at a time to be determined by the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner shall deposit these underwriters' fees into a special drivers' education fund account which shall be allocated for the fiscal year 1977-78 and the fiscal years thereafter, [fifty] forty per cent to the commissioner which shall be expended for the operation of the driver education program provided for in section 286-128(m) and [fifty] sixty per cent to the superintendent [of the department] of education to support the driver education program administered by the department of education for high school students; provided that all fees received, under [section 294-35.5(a),] subsection (a), which are derived from motorcycles, motor scooters, or similar vehicles, shall be expended by the University of Hawaii community college employment training office for the operation of a driver education program for operators of motorcycles, motor scooters, or similar vehicles.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 4, 1984.)