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H.B. NO. 363

A Bill for an Act Relating to Drivers' Education Fund Underwriters' Fee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 294-35.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§294-35.5 Drivers' education fund underwriters' fee. (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 [1.25] <u>\$2</u> 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] each fiscal year [1977-78 and the fiscal years thereafter, forty per cent], fifty 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 [sixty per cent] fifty per cent to the superintendent of education to support the driver education program administered by the department of education for high school students; provided that all fees received, under 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.

(c) The commissioner of motor vehicle insurance shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the execution of this section and the distribution of this fund."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 1, 1985.)