ACT 242

H.B. NO. 1730

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 431:10C-115, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

"(a) The commissioner shall assess and levy upon each insurer, and self-insurer, a drivers education fund underwriters fee of [\$2] \$3 a year on each motor vehicle insured by each insurer or self-insurer. This fee is due and payable on an annual basis by means and at a time to be determined by the commissioner."

2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

- ''(c) The commissioner shall allocate the fees deposited for each fiscal year in the following manner:
 - (1) [Fifty per cent] \$1 per registration to the commissioner to be expended for the operation of the drivers education program provided in section 286-128(d); and
 - (2) [Fifty per cent] \$2 per registration to the director of commerce and consumer affairs for:
 - (A) The drivers education program administered by the department of education for high school students; and
 - (B) The traffic safety education program established and administered by the department of education pursuant to section 302A-417."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2002.

(Approved June 28, 2002.)