A Bill for an Act Relating to Special Number Plates for Military Service.

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

SECTION 1. Section 249-9.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by

amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

'(c) Registration certificates and license plates issued under this section shall not be transferable to any other person. Special number plates for military service shall be assigned to [only one] a noncommercial passenger motor vehicle [or one], a noncommercial motorcycle, or motor scooter registered in the name of the qualified applicant and shall be [limited to only one] available in any category of special number plates for military service [; provided that, if the qualified applicant is the registered owner of a noncommercial passenger motor vehicle and a noncommercial motorcycle or motor scooter, a second special number plate for military service of the same or different category may be assigned to the qualified applicant's motorcycle or motor scooter]. Prior to the transfer of the ownership of the qualified person's vehicle to another party, the special number plates shall be surrendered to the director of finance as a condition to the issuance of replacement special number plates[,]; provided that the director of finance shall allow the survivor of the qualified person, upon request, to retain the front special number plate as a memorial.''

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

(Approved July 5, 2002.)