



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 540

April 25, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 25, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2050

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
DEFINITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC
VEHICLE.
(ACT 22)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEFINITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "neighborhood electric
3 vehicle" to read as follows:

4 ""Neighborhood electric vehicle" means a self-propelled
5 electrically powered motor vehicle to which all of the following
6 apply:

7 (1) The vehicle is emission free;

8 ~~[(2) The vehicle is designed to carry four or fewer~~
9 ~~persons;~~

10 ~~+(3)]~~ (2) The vehicle is designed to be and is operated at
11 speeds of twenty-five miles per hour or less;

12 ~~+(4)]~~ (3) The vehicle has ~~[at least]~~ four wheels in contact
13 with the ground;

14 ~~+(5)]~~ (4) The vehicle has ~~[an unladen weight]~~ a gross
15 vehicle weight rating of less than ~~[one thousand eight~~
16 ~~hundred]~~ two thousand five hundred pounds; and

17 ~~+(6)]~~ (5) The vehicle conforms to the minimum safety
18 equipment requirements as adopted in the Federal Motor





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1 Vehicle Safety Standard No. 500, Low Speed Vehicles
 2 (49 C.F.R. 571.500)."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

6 INTRODUCED BY:  By Request

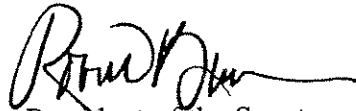

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
 Approved this day: APR 25 2006

S.B. No. 2050


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 7, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate


**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: April 5, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Speaker, House of Representatives



Clerk, House of Representatives