



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **672**

May 26, 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 May 26, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2214 HD1 SD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL  
MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.  
(ACT 142)

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006  
STATE OF HAWAII

**H.B. NO.** 2214  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to specify that the  
2 motor vehicle lessor shall be exempt from the rental motor  
3 vehicle surcharge tax if the motor vehicle lessor or the motor  
4 vehicle repair dealer retains the record of the repair order.

5           SECTION 2. Section 251-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

7           "(a) There is levied and shall be assessed and collected  
8 each month a rental motor vehicle surcharge tax of \$2 a day,  
9 except that for the period of September 1, 1999, to  
10 August 31, 2007, the tax shall be \$3 a day, or any portion of a  
11 day that a rental motor vehicle is rented or leased. The rental  
12 motor vehicle surcharge tax shall be levied upon the lessor;  
13 provided that the tax shall not be levied on the lessor if:

14           (1) The lessor is renting the vehicle to replace a vehicle  
15 of the lessee that is being repaired; and

16           (2) ~~[The]~~ A record of the repair order for the vehicle is  
17 retained either by the lessor for ~~[four]~~ two years for



1 verification purposes[-] or by a motor vehicle repair  
2 dealer for two years as provided in section 437B-16."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

APPROVED this 26 day of MAY 2006



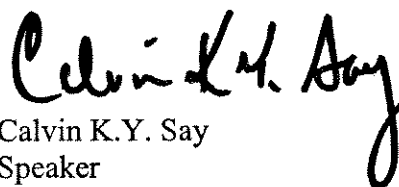
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 2214 HD 1 SD 2 CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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



Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Patricia Mau-Shimizu  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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



Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate



Paul Kawaguchi  
Clerk of the Senate