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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "**§291-**       **Reimbursement to the counties.**   The State shall  
5 reimburse the counties for the cost of issuing removable and  
6 temporary removable windshield placards on behalf of the State.

7           Beginning July 1, 2006, the reimbursement rate for each  
8 placard shall be \$12; provided that the reimbursement rate shall  
9 be adjusted for inflation, rounded up the next whole dollar,  
10 beginning July 1 of every even-numbered year. The rate of  
11 inflation shall be determined by the disability and  
12 communication access board."

13          SECTION 2. Section 291-51.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15          "**§291-51.6 Issuance of temporary removable windshield**  
16 **parking placards.** Each county [~~may~~] shall issue one temporary  
17 removable windshield placard and a second temporary removable  
18 windshield placard to each applicant who requests and presents a



1 certificate of disability that verifies the duration of the  
2 applicant's disability in monthly increments, which shall not  
3 exceed six months, and upon payment of a fee to the issuing  
4 agency. The temporary removable windshield placard shall be  
5 designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties at a rate  
6 negotiated by the disability and communication access board."

7 SECTION 3. Section 291-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **"§291-52 Issuance of removable windshield placard.** Each  
10 county [~~may~~] shall issue one removable windshield placard and a  
11 second removable windshield placard to each applicant who so  
12 requests and presents a certificate of disability that verifies  
13 that the applicant's disability is expected to last for at least  
14 four years. The removable windshield placard shall expire four  
15 years after the date of its issuance. The removable windshield  
16 placard shall be designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties  
17 at a rate negotiated by the disability and communication access  
18 board."

19 SECTION 4. Section 291-52.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 **"§291-52.6 Replacement of a lost, stolen, or mutilated**  
22 **placard or identification card.** A removable windshield placard,



1 temporary removable windshield placard, or identification card  
2 that is reported lost, stolen, or mutilated [~~may~~] shall be  
3 replaced upon the submittal of a written statement by a person  
4 with a disability that the placard or identification card was  
5 either lost, stolen, or mutilated and a completed application  
6 for a removable windshield placard, temporary removable  
7 windshield placard, or identification card to the issuing  
8 agency."

9 SECTION 5. Section 291-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "**§291-56 Rules.** The disability and communication access  
12 board [~~may~~] shall adopt rules under chapter 91 to carry out the  
13 purposes of this part, including rules for:

- 14 (1) The issuance, renewal, confiscation, revocation, and  
15 suspension of removable windshield placards, temporary  
16 removable windshield placards, and special license  
17 plates;
- 18 (2) Decertification, reciprocity, and the replacement of  
19 placards and identification cards;
- 20 (3) The design of the placard, identification card, and  
21 special license plates;
- 22 (4) The establishment of fees for placards;



- 1 (5) Signage and marking of parking spaces; and
- 2 (6) Penalties."

3 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
 4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
 5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to  
 6 reimburse the counties for the cost of issuing removable and  
 7 temporary removable windshield placards on behalf of the State.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the disability  
 9 and communication access board for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.  
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INTRODUCED BY: *[Signature]*  
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**Report Title:**

Parking for disabled persons; reimbursement to the counties

**Description:**

Reimburses counties' unit cost of issuing removable and temporary removable windshield placards.

