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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICULAR EMISSIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 342B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§342B- California motor vehicle emissions standards;  
5 rules. Pursuant to the Clean Air Act, the California motor  
6 vehicle emission standards in Title 13 of the California Code of  
7 Regulations, effective January 1, 2005, shall be adopted as  
8 provided in this Act and the emissions standards shall be  
9 applicable to all new passenger cars, light duty trucks, and  
10 sport utility vehicles sold in the state with a model year of  
11 2016 or later. No later than January 1, 2008, the department  
12 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to implement the  
13 California low emission vehicle program. The department:

- 14 (1) May implement the requirements in phases;  
15 (2) May grant emissions reduction credits for any  
16 reductions in greenhouse gases from motor vehicles  
17 that were achieved prior to the operative date of the  
18 rules adopted pursuant to this section, to the extent



1 permitted by state and federal law governing emissions  
2 reduction credits; provided that the 2006 motor  
3 vehicle model year shall be used as the baseline for  
4 calculating emission reduction credits;

5 (3) Shall provide appropriate enforcement and  
6 administrative penalties for any manufacturer or  
7 seller that violates the rules adopted pursuant to  
8 this section; and

9 (4) Shall amend the rules from time to time to maintain  
10 consistency with the California motor vehicle emission  
11 standards and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7507 (section 177 of the  
12 Clean Air Act)."

13 SECTION 2. Section 342B-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted  
15 and to read as follows:

16 "California low emission vehicle program" means the second  
17 phase of the low emission vehicle program being implemented in  
18 the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of the Clean  
19 Air Act and the California Code of Regulations."

20 SECTION 3. The director of health shall submit a report to  
21 the legislature summarizing the Hawaii low emission vehicle  
22 program, including any proposed legislation necessary to



1 implement and enforce the program no later than twenty days  
2 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2007.

3 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Vehicle Emission Standards

**Description:**

Adopts California's new vehicle emission standards for new passenger cars, light duty trucks, and sport utility vehicles with a model year of 2016 or later. Directs the Department of Health to adopt rules implementing California's new vehicle emission standards.

