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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 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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Report Title:

Parking for disabled persons; reimbursement to the counties

Description:

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

