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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RECOVERY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding one new section to part III to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4           "§286-     Advance refundable vehicle disposal fee;  
5 environmental management special fund. (a) Beginning  
6 September 16, 2006, any county with a population of 500,000 or  
7 less shall impose an advance refundable vehicle disposal fee of  
8 \$           for every motor vehicle to be paid:

9           (1) In one lump sum by the registered owner of any new  
10           motor vehicle upon the issuance of the first  
11           certificate of registration; and

12           (2) Over four annual registration renewals by the  
13           registered owner of any other motor vehicle.

14           (b) The fee shall be refunded to the registered owner at  
15 the time the motor vehicle is surrendered to a county vehicle  
16 disposal center.



1        (c) Any claim to the fee shall be transferred upon a  
2 transfer of the title to or interest of an owner in the  
3 registered motor vehicle.

4        (d) The county shall issue a certificate acknowledging  
5 payment of the fee and shall keep records necessary to refund  
6 the fee.

7        (e) If a motor vehicle is abandoned pursuant to chapter  
8 290, the fee for that motor vehicle shall escheat to the county  
9 and shall be deposited into an environmental management special  
10 fund to be established by each county and used for disposing of  
11 abandoned vehicles.

12        (f) Each county shall adopt rules in accordance with  
13 chapter 91 to effectuate the purpose of this section, including  
14 instances when a motor vehicle is moved to another county."

15        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

16        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on upon approval.

SB3073,SD1

**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicle Recovery Program; Advance Disposal Fee

**Description:**

Requires an advance refundable vehicle disposal fee for registration of motor vehicles; unclaimed fees escheat to county to be used for disposing of abandoned vehicles. Applies to any county with a population of 500,000 or less. (SD1)

