



GOV. MSG. NO. **361**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

March 16, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on March 16, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

SB549 SD1 HD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS
WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT.
ACT 005 (10)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor
on MAR 16 2010

ACT 005

THE SENATE
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2009
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 549
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 481I-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "motor vehicle" to read as
3 follows:

4 "Motor vehicle":

5 (1) Means a self-propelled vehicle primarily designed for
6 the transportation of persons or property over public
7 streets and highways which is used primarily for
8 personal, family, or household purposes;

9 (2) Includes [~~but shall not be limited to~~]:

10 (A) A motorcycle as defined in section 286-2, but
11 excluding a motor scooter;

12 [~~(A)~~] (B) A "demonstrator", which means a vehicle
13 assigned by a dealer for the purpose of
14 demonstrating qualities and characteristics
15 common to vehicles of the same or similar model
16 or type;



1 ~~[(B)]~~ (C) An individually registered vehicle used for
2 an individual's business purposes as well as for
3 personal, family, or household purposes; and

4 ~~[(E)]~~ (D) A vehicle owned or leased by a sole
5 proprietorship, corporation, or partnership which
6 has purchased or leased no more than one vehicle
7 per year, used for household, individual, or
8 personal use in addition to business use;

9 and

10 (3) Shall not include mopeds [~~motorcycles~~] or motor
11 scooters, as those terms are defined in chapter 286,
12 or vehicles over [~~10,000~~] ten thousand pounds, gross
13 vehicle weight rating."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
17 provided that section 1 of this Act shall apply to sales of
18 motorcycles that take place on or after September 1, 2010.

APPROVED this 16 day of **MAR** , 2010


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII