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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Although car rental operators (u-drive
2 companies) contribute, by concession and other payments, an
3 estimated \$30 million a year to public airport revenues, these
4 revenues are often used for improvements to airline and general
5 airport facilities and not for improving, building, and
6 constructing new and/or improved car-rental facilities. As a
7 result, the Legislature passed Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii
8 2008, which implemented a car rental facility charge of \$1 daily
9 and appropriated up to \$10 million for planning, design, and
10 some possible improvements to car-rental facilities at public
11 airports throughout Hawaii. The construction of improved car-
12 rental facilities, and the improvement of services that would
13 occur as a result of these improved facilities, would enhance
14 customer opportunities and satisfaction experienced at many
15 other airports serving visitors throughout the United States who
16 have such facilities.

17 As reported by the rental car industry, as well as Hawaii's
18 Department of Transportation, while much of the planning and



1 design of these car-rental facilities has been fast tracked,
2 further appropriations are necessary for planning, design, and
3 construction of these projects in the near future.

4 The Legislature finds that this bill is both timely and
5 urgent to help jump start our construction industry and economy
6 while not over burdening the finances of the State since the
7 daily surcharge fee is collected from renters and lessors of u-
8 drive vehicles and placed in a special fund for such purposes.

9 The purpose of this Act is to provide continued support for
10 the car-rental industry and improve car rental facilities at
11 airports statewide by appropriating funds out of the rental
12 motor vehicle customer facility charge special fund for a
13 variety of costs associated with several car rental facility
14 construction projects at airports statewide.

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the rental motor
16 vehicle customer facility charge special fund, established under
17 section 261.5.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the following sums or
18 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 to
19 carry out the purposes of this Act:

- 20 (1) \$2,400,000 for planning, design, and temporary
21 relocation of rental motor vehicle operations
22 statewide;



- 1 (2) \$31,700,000 for construction and other costs related
- 2 to the temporary relocation of current rental motor
- 3 vehicle operations during construction of a
- 4 consolidated rental motor vehicle facility;
- 5 (3) \$14,600,000 for further design of rental motor vehicle
- 6 facilities at Honolulu International Airport;
- 7 (4) \$6,000,000 for design, permits, and construction of an
- 8 overflow storage lot at Kahului Airport;
- 9 (5) \$5,100,000 for initial planning and design of
- 10 consolidated rental motor vehicle facilities at
- 11 Kahului Airport;
- 12 (6) \$1,500,000 for the statewide development and program
- 13 management of the car rental facilities program; and
- 14 (7) \$230,000,000 for the construction of a consolidated
- 15 rental motor vehicle facility at Honolulu
- 16 International Airport.

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
18 of transportation.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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Report Title:

Rental Car Industry; Rental Motor Vehicle Customer Facility
Charge Special Fund

Description:

Appropriates funds from the Rental Motor Vehicle Customer
Facility Charge Special Fund to fund various car rental facility
projects statewide.

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