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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENT VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§103D- Energy-efficient vehicles. (a) The procurement
5 policy for all agencies purchasing or leasing motor vehicles
6 shall be to obtain energy-efficient vehicles. Beginning
7 January 1, 2010, all light-duty vehicles procured by or for any
8 agency shall have an estimated fuel economy of at least eighteen
9 miles per gallon under standards published by the United States
10 Environmental Protection Agency, unless the vehicle is:

11 (1) Acquired for the primary purpose of carrying equipment
12 and supplies;

13 (2) Acquired from another state agency;

14 (3) A law enforcement vehicle;

15 (4) An emergency motor vehicle; or

16 (5) A nonroad vehicle.

17 (b) For the purposes of this section:



1 "Agency" means a state agency, office, or department,
2 including the office of the governor, lieutenant governor, and
3 the judiciary.

4 "Light-duty vehicle" has the same meaning as contained in
5 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 490.

6 (c) Nothing in this section is intended to interfere with
7 an agency's ability to comply with federally imposed vehicle
8 purchase mandates such as those required by 10 Code of Federal
9 Regulations Part 490 Subpart C."

10 SECTION 2. Section 103D-412, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending the title and subsection (a) to read as
12 follows:

13 "~~§103D-412 [Energy-efficient vehicles.]~~ Covered fleet
14 vehicles. (a) ~~[The procurement policy for all agencies~~
15 ~~purchasing or leasing motor vehicles shall be to obtain energy-~~
16 ~~efficient vehicles.]~~ All covered fleets are directed to procure
17 increasing percentages of energy-efficient vehicles as part of
18 their annual vehicle acquisition plans, which shall be as
19 follows:

20 (1) In the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, at least
21 twenty per cent of newly purchased light-duty vehicles



- 1 acquired by each covered fleet shall be energy-
- 2 efficient vehicles;
- 3 (2) In the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, at least
- 4 thirty per cent of newly purchased light-duty vehicles
- 5 acquired by each covered fleet shall be energy-
- 6 efficient vehicles;
- 7 (3) In the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, at least
- 8 forty per cent of newly purchased light-duty vehicles
- 9 acquired by each covered fleet shall be energy-
- 10 efficient vehicles; and
- 11 (4) For each subsequent fiscal year, the percentage of
- 12 energy-efficient vehicles newly purchased shall be
- 13 five percentage points higher than the previous year,
- 14 until at least seventy-five per cent of each covered
- 15 fleet's newly purchased, light-duty vehicles are
- 16 energy-efficient vehicles."

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

State Vehicles; Fuel Economy

Description:

Requires all newly purchased or leased light-duty vehicles to have fuel economy of at least 18 miles per gallon.

