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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that discarded motor  
2 vehicle tires continue to blight Hawaii's neighborhoods,  
3 particularly in rural and isolated areas. With the repeal of  
4 the motor vehicle tire surcharge, the department of health lost  
5 a vital source of funding to promote tire recovery and prevent  
6 illegal dumping, and the subsequent personnel and operating  
7 budget cuts have made it difficult for the department to address  
8 this critical issue.

9           The purpose of this Act is to establish a task force to  
10 study ways to prevent or control the problem of abandoned tires  
11 littering the landscape.

12           SECTION 2. (a) The director of health shall convene a  
13 task force that shall study ways to prevent or control the  
14 problem of abandoned tires littering the landscape.

15           (b) The task force shall be composed of:

16           (1) The director of health, or the director's designee;

17           (2) The chairperson of the board of land and natural  
18 resources, or the chairperson's designee;



- 1 (3) A representative of the Honolulu police department;
- 2 (4) Elected officials of affected communities as
- 3 determined by the department of health;
- 4 (5) A representative from each of the neighborhood boards
- 5 of affected communities, as determined by the
- 6 department of health;
- 7 (6) A representative of the tire recycling industry, to be
- 8 selected by the department of health;
- 9 (7) A representative of the vehicle recycling industry, to
- 10 be selected by the department of health;
- 11 (8) A representative of tire retailers, to be selected by
- 12 the department of health; and
- 13 (9) A representative of automobile dealers, to be selected
- 14 by the department of health.
- 15 (c) The task force shall be administratively attached to
- 16 the department of health.

17 SECTION 3. Members of the task force shall serve without

18 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including

19 travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.

20 SECTION 4. The task force shall report its findings and

21 recommendations to the legislature no later than twenty days



1 before the convening of the regular session of 2013, and shall  
2 be dissolved on June 30, 2013.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Used Motor Vehicle Tires; Task Force; Established

**Description:**

Establishes a task force which shall study ways to prevent or control the problem of abandoned tires. (SD1)

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