A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of transportation shall
- 2 develop a training program for emergency responders who are
- 3 called to an emergency situation involving electric vehicles.
- 4 (b) The department shall also study the potential dangers
- 5 involved and any precautionary measures needed for emergency
- 6 personnel that respond to emergency situations involving
- 7 electric vehicles.
- 8 (c) The department shall submit a report of its findings
- 9 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
- 10 legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of
- 11 the regular session of 2014.
- 12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much
- 14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 to study
- 15 and develop a training program regarding the potential risks
- 16 involved and precautionary measures needed for emergency
- 17 personnel who are called to emergency situations involving an
- 18 electric vehicle.



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- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 2 transportation for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Electric Vehicles; Emergency Responders; Training Program; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the DOT to study and develop a training program regarding the potential risks involved and precautionary measures needed for emergency personnel who are called to emergency situations involving an electric vehicle.

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