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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "neighborhood electric
3 vehicle" to read as follows:

4 ""Neighborhood electric vehicle" means a self-propelled
5 electrically powered motor vehicle to which all of the following
6 apply:

- 7 (1) The vehicle is emission free;
- 8 (2) The vehicle is designed to carry [~~four~~] six or fewer
9 persons;
- 10 (3) The vehicle is designed to be and is operated at
11 speeds of twenty-five miles per hour or less;
- 12 (4) The vehicle has at least four wheels in contact with
13 the ground;
- 14 (5) The vehicle has [~~an unladen~~] a fully laden weight as
15 specified by the manufacturer of less than [~~one~~
16 ~~thousand eight hundred~~] three thousand pounds; and
- 17 (6) The vehicle conforms to the minimum safety equipment
18 requirements as adopted in the Federal Motor Vehicle



1 Safety Standard No. 500, Low Speed Vehicles (49 C.F.R.
2 571.500)."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Neighborhood Electric Vehicles; Definition; Passenger Capacity and Weight

Description:

Increases the maximum passenger capacity of neighborhood electric vehicles from 4 to 6. Increases the maximum weight of neighborhood electric vehicles from 1,800 pounds unladen to 3,000 pounds fully laden.

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