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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION AND DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED OR  
DERELICT VEHICLES REVOLVING FUND.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) This part shall be administered by the director of  
4 finance in conjunction with the requirements of sections 249-1  
5 to 249-13 and shall entail no additional expense or charge to  
6 the person registering the ownership of a motor vehicle other  
7 than as provided by this section or by other laws; provided that  
8 for each new certificate of ownership issued by the director of  
9 finance under section 286-52, the director of finance may charge  
10 a fee which shall be deposited in the general fund. The fees  
11 charged to issue a new certificate of ownership shall be  
12 established by the county's legislative body.

13           Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an  
14 additional fee of not more than \$1 for each certificate of  
15 registration for a U-drive motor vehicle and \$2 for each  
16 certificate of registration for all other motor vehicles may be



1 established by ordinance and collected annually by the director  
2 of finance of each county, to be used and administered by each  
3 county:

4 (1) For the purpose of beautification and other related  
5 activities of highways under the ownership, control,  
6 and jurisdiction of each county; and

7 (2) To defray the additional cost in the disposition and  
8 other related activities of abandoned or derelict  
9 vehicles as prescribed in chapter 290. For the  
10 purposes of this paragraph, other related activities  
11 shall include but need not be limited to any and all  
12 storage fees that are negotiated between each county  
13 and a towing company contracted by the county to  
14 remove and dispose of abandoned or derelict vehicles.

15 The [~~\$2 fee~~] fees established pursuant to this subsection for  
16 certificates of registration for motor vehicles [~~other than U-~~  
17 ~~drive motor vehicles~~] may be increased by ordinance [~~up to a~~  
18 ~~maximum of \$10, provided that all amounts received from any fee~~  
19 ~~increase over \$2 shall be expended only for the purposes of~~  
20 ~~paragraph (2)~~]. The moneys so assessed and collected shall be



1 placed in a revolving fund entitled, "the highway beautification  
2 and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles revolving fund".

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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INTRODUCED BY:



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By Request



# H.B. NO. 771

**Report Title:**

Counties; Highway Beautification and Disposal of Abandoned or Derelict Vehicles Revolving Fund

**Description:**

Removes limits on the fees assessable by the counties for motor vehicle registration. Allows the counties to use the funds collected from such fees towards the beautification of highways and disposal of abandoned and derelict vehicles.

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