
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A PROGRAM THAT WOULD ALLOW QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO REMIT VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES ON A BIENNIAL BASIS.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that annual taxes and fees
2 collected when non-new motor vehicles are registered can have a
3 dire impact on low-income individuals; and
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5 WHEREAS, these low-income individuals may not be able to
6 pay the taxes and fees in one lump sum or may experience
7 financial hardship from doing so; and
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9 WHEREAS, a possible solution to this issue would be to
10 allow low-income individuals, or persons deemed to be suffering
11 a financial hardship, to pay the registration taxes and fees on
12 a pro-rated biennial basis; now, therefore,
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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
16 2019, that the Department of Budget and Finance is requested to
17 conduct a study on the feasibility of creating a program that
18 would allow qualified individuals to remit registration fees on
19 a biennial basis; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Budget and
22 Finance is requested to report the Department's findings and
23 recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days
24 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Department of Budget and
3 Finance and the Department of Transportation.
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