

1 the operator and a seat for no more than one passenger
2 sitting behind the operator; and

3 (6) Has handlebars for steering control.

4 "Commercial medium- or heavy-duty on-highway vehicle" means
5 an on-highway vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of ten
6 thousand pounds or more.

7 "Emergency vehicle" means a:

8 (1) Police or fire department vehicle;

9 (2) Ocean safety vehicle;

10 (3) Emergency medical services vehicle;

11 (4) Freeway service patrol vehicle;

12 (5) Sheriff division vehicle;

13 (6) Hawaii emergency management agency vehicle;

14 (7) County emergency management vehicle;

15 (8) Civil defense vehicle;

16 (9) Department of transportation harbors division vehicle;

17 (10) Department of land and natural resources division of
18 conservation and resources enforcement vehicle; or

19 (11) Tow truck.

20 "Farm equipment" means any kind of machinery used on a farm
21 to help with farming, including but not limited to a tractor,



1 cultivator, plow, all-terrain vehicle, or utility-terrain
2 vehicle.

3 "Fossil fuel" means a hydrocarbon deposit, such as coal,
4 natural gas, or liquefied natural gas, derived from the
5 accumulated remains of ancient plants or animals and used for
6 fuel.

7 "Utility-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:

- 8 (1) Is designed to be operated off highway;
- 9 (2) Is sixty inches or less in width;
- 10 (3) Has an unladen weight of one thousand three hundred
11 pounds or less;
- 12 (4) Is suspended on four to six tires;
- 13 (5) Has a steering wheel for steering control;
- 14 (6) Is equipped with roll-over protection;
- 15 (7) Accommodates one driver and one passenger sitting
16 side-by-side; and
- 17 (8) Is equipped with seat belts for driver and passenger
18 protection.

19 "Work truck" means a vehicle that:

- 20 (1) Is rated at between eight thousand five hundred and
21 ten thousand pounds gross vehicle weight; and



1 (2) Is not designed primarily for the transportation of
2 persons.

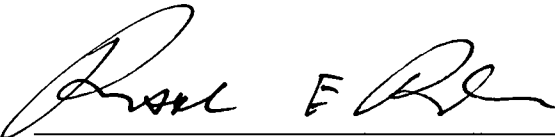
3 § -2 Prohibition on motor vehicles operating on fossil
4 fuel. Beginning January 1, 2031, no person shall operate, sell,
5 offer for sale, or lease a motor vehicle that operates on fossil
6 fuel.

7 § -3 Exemptions. This chapter shall not apply to the
8 following:

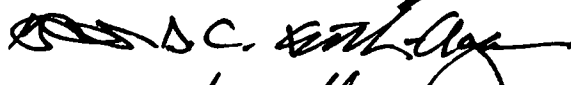
- 9 (1) Emergency vehicles;
- 10 (2) Farm equipment;
- 11 (3) Commercial medium- or heavy-duty vehicles; and
- 12 (4) Work trucks."

13 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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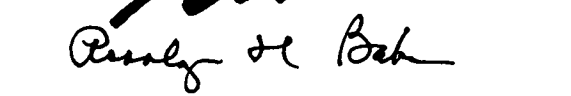
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