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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REGISTRATION FEES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 249-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "§249-31.5 Exemptions from registration fees for certain  
4 vehicles; reduced registration fees; disabled veterans. (a) A  
5 disabled veteran who:

6           (1) Is a resident of Hawaii;

7           (2) Has been other than dishonorably discharged from the  
8 United States uniformed armed forces; and

9           (3) Is determined by the United States Department of  
10 Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a service-  
11 connected one hundred per cent disability rating for  
12 compensation or a service-connected disability rating  
13 of one hundred per cent,

14 shall be exempt from payment of all annual vehicle registration  
15 fees as required by section 249-31; provided that this exemption  
16 shall not extend to any vehicle used for commercial purposes or  
17 to more than one vehicle owned by the disabled veteran.



1           **(b)** A disabled veteran who:  
2           **(1)** Is a resident of Hawaii;  
3           **(2)** Has been other than dishonorably discharged from the  
4           United States uniformed armed forces; and  
5           **(3)** Is determined by the United States Department of  
6           Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a service-  
7           connected fifty per cent or greater disability rating  
8           for compensation or a service-connected disability  
9           rating of fifty per cent or greater,  
10 shall pay a reduced annual vehicle registration fee as required  
11 by section 249-31 equal to fifty per cent of the amount required  
12 under that section; provided that this reduced fee shall not  
13 extend to any vehicle used for commercial purposes or to more  
14 than one vehicle owned by the disabled veteran.

15           ~~(b)~~ **(c)** The director of the office of veterans'  
16 services, in consultation with the policy advisory board on  
17 ~~(+)~~veterans' ~~(+)~~ services, shall submit a report to the  
18 legislature and the department of taxation no later than twenty  
19 days prior to the convening of each regular session providing  
20 the legislature and the department of taxation with the total  
21 number of disabled veterans who qualify under this section for



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1 the exemption from or reduction in annual vehicle registration  
2 fees."




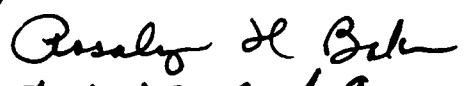
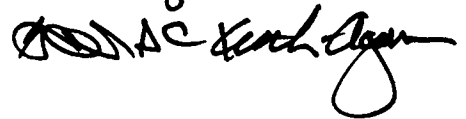
3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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**Report Title:**

Disabled Veterans; Vehicle Registration Fees; Reduced Fee

**Description:**

Reduces the annual vehicle registration fee by fifty per cent for disabled veterans who are fifty per cent or more disabled.

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