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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM 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 by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as
3 follows:

4 " ~~[+] §249-31.5 [+] Exemptions [from registration fees]~~
5 for certain vehicles; disabled veterans. (a) A disabled
6 veteran who:

7 (1) Is a resident of Hawaii;

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

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

15 ~~(4) Is in receipt of disability retirement pay from any~~
16 ~~branch of the uniformed armed forces],~~



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1 shall be exempt from payment of all annual vehicle registration
 2 fees as required by section 249-31 [~~This~~]; provided that this
 3 exemption shall not extend to [~~vehicles~~] any vehicle used for
 4 commercial purposes, nor to more than one vehicle owned by the
 5 disabled veteran."

6 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 8 begun before its effective date.

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicles; Registration Fees; Disabled Veterans

Description:

Repeals requirement that a disabled veteran be in receipt of disability retirement pay in order to be exempt from the payment of annual vehicle registration fees.

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