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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING EACH COUNTY TO CONSIDER REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF MOTOR  
VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAXES AND FEES IMPOSED BY THE COUNTY.

1           WHEREAS, the problem of derelict motor vehicles being  
2 abandoned on Hawaii's roads and highways has become an epidemic;  
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5           WHEREAS, annual motor vehicle registration taxes and fees  
6 can have a dire impact on those residents who are unable to pay  
7 the taxes and fees; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the increased cost of motor vehicle registration  
10 taxes and fees has led to an increased rate of the abandonment  
11 of motor vehicles in the State; and  
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13           WHEREAS, section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
14 establishes the highway beautification and disposal of abandoned  
15 or derelict vehicles revolving fund, into which is deposited  
16 additional motor vehicle registration fees established by the  
17 counties to be used for highway beautification and to defray the  
18 costs of abandoned or derelict vehicle disposal; and  
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20           WHEREAS, there appears to be a surplus in the highway  
21 beautification and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles  
22 revolving fund; and  
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24           WHEREAS, a fifty percent reduction in motor vehicle  
25 registration taxes and fees may help to reduce the rate of motor  
26 vehicle abandonment and unregistered motor vehicle use in the  
27 State; now, therefore,  
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29           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
30 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that each  
31 county is requested to consider reducing the amount of motor  
32 vehicle registration taxes and fees imposed by the county; and  
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34           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
35 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of each county and Chair  
36 of each county council.



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