HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. 155

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) This part shall be administered by the director of 4 finance in conjunction with the requirements of sections 249-1 5 to 249-13 and shall entail no additional expense or charge to 6 the person registering the ownership of a motor vehicle other 7 than as provided by this section or by other laws; provided that 8 for each new certificate of ownership issued by the director of 9 finance under section 286-52, the director of finance may charge 10 a fee which shall be deposited in the general fund. The fees 11 charged to issue a new certificate of ownership shall be 12 established by the county's legislative body.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an additional fee of not more than [\$1 for each certificate of registration for a U-drive motor vehicle and] \$2 for each certificate of registration for all [other] motor vehicles may be established by ordinance and collected annually by the



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1 director of finance of each county, to be used and administered 2 by each county:

3 (1) For the purpose of beautification and other related
4 activities of highways under the ownership, control,
5 and jurisdiction of each county; and

(2) 6 To defray the additional cost in the disposition and 7 other related activities of abandoned or derelict 8 vehicles as prescribed in chapter 290. For the 9 purposes of this paragraph, other related activities 10 shall include but need not be limited to any and all 11 storage fees that are negotiated between each county 12 and a towing company contracted by the county to 13 remove and dispose of abandoned or derelict vehicles. 14 The \$2 fee established pursuant to this subsection for 15 certificates of registration for all motor vehicles [other than 16 U-drive motor vehicles] may be increased by ordinance up to a 17 maximum of \$10; provided that all amounts received from any fee 18 increase over \$2 shall be expended only for the purposes of 19 paragraph (2). The moneys so assessed and collected shall be 20 placed in a revolving fund entitled, "the highway beautification 21 and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles revolving fund"."



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SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Kauai County Package; Motor Vehicle Registration; Registration Expense; U-drive Motor Vehicles; Fees

Description: Subjects U-drive motor vehicles to the same motor vehicle registration fees as other motor vehicles.

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