

JAN 22 2021

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 disability rating of fifty per cent or
8 greater but less than one hundred per cent for
9 compensation or a service-connected disability rating
10 of fifty per cent or greater but less than one hundred
11 per cent,

12 shall pay a reduced annual vehicle registration fee as required
13 by section 249-31 equal to fifty per cent of the amount required
14 under that section; provided that this reduced fee shall not
15 extend to any vehicle used for commercial purposes or to more
16 than one vehicle owned by the disabled veteran.

17 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) The director of the office of veterans'
18 services, in consultation with the policy advisory board on
19 ~~[(+)]~~veterans' ~~[(+)]~~ services, shall submit a report to the
20 legislature and the department of taxation no later than twenty
21 days prior to the convening of each regular session providing



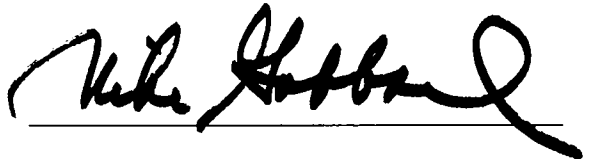
1 the legislature and the department of taxation with the total
2 number of disabled veterans who qualify under this section for
3 the exemption from or reduction in annual vehicle registration
4 fees."

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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S.B. NO. 355

Report Title:

Disabled Veterans; Vehicle Registration Fees; Reduced Fee

Description:

Reduces the annual vehicle registration fee by fifty per cent for disabled veterans who have fifty per cent or more but less than one hundred per cent service-connected disability rating.

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