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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

2 (1) Reduce the cost of basic transportation for local
3 families;

4 (2) Incentivize a reduction in wear and tear on roads;

5 (3) Build safer infrastructure to reduce deaths and
6 injuries, particularly from larger vehicles that are
7 far more dangerous to pedestrians and lead to more
8 deaths and serious injuries than smaller vehicles in
9 the State; and

10 (4) Ensure that individuals who have the biggest impact on
11 transportation infrastructure financially contribute
12 accordingly.

13 SECTION 2. Section 249-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

15 "(a) All vehicles and motor vehicles in the State as
16 defined in section 249-1, including antique motor vehicles,
17 except as otherwise provided in sections 249-4, 249-6, and



1 249-31.5, shall be subject to a [~~\$46~~] \$_____ annual vehicle
2 registration fee; provided that alternative fuel vehicles shall
3 pay an annual vehicle registration surcharge of [~~\$507~~]
4 \$_____, which shall be assessed and collected beginning
5 with the first registration renewal for every alternative fuel
6 vehicle and shall be deposited into the state highway fund
7 established under section 248-8. The surcharge shall be paid
8 each year together with all other taxes and fees levied by this
9 chapter on a staggered basis as established by each county as
10 authorized by section 286-51, and the state registration for
11 that county shall likewise be staggered so that the state
12 registration fee is due and payable at the same time and shall
13 be collected together with the county fee. The state
14 registration fee shall be deemed delinquent if not paid with the
15 county registration fee. The respective counties shall collect
16 this fee together with the vehicle registration tax collected
17 for the county and shall transfer the moneys collected under
18 this section to the State.

19 For the purposes of this subsection, "alternative fuel
20 vehicle" means a vehicle powered by a non-petroleum-based fuel,



1 but excludes an electric vehicle as defined in section
2 249-36(g)."

3 SECTION 3. Section 249-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) All vehicles and motor vehicles in the State as
6 defined in section 249-1, including antique motor vehicles,
7 except as otherwise provided in sections 249-4, 249-5.5, 249-6,
8 and 249-6.5, in addition to all other fees and taxes levied by
9 this chapter, shall be subject to an annual state vehicle weight
10 tax. The tax shall be levied by the county director of finance
11 at the rate of [~~1.75~~] _____ cents a pound according to the
12 net weight of each vehicle as the "net weight" is defined in
13 section 249-1 up to and including four thousand pounds net
14 weight; vehicles over four thousand pounds and up to and
15 including seven thousand pounds net weight shall be taxed at the
16 rate of [~~2.00~~] _____ cents a pound; vehicles over seven
17 thousand pounds and up to and including ten thousand pounds net
18 weight shall be taxed at the rate of [~~2.25~~] _____ cents a
19 pound; vehicles over ten thousand pounds net weight shall be
20 taxed at a flat rate of [~~\$300-~~] \$ _____."



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1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 3348

Report Title:

Transportation; State Vehicle Weight Tax; State Registration Fees

Description:

Changes the state registration fee and the state vehicle weight tax amounts.

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