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A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Registration and Amending Section 160-9 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the meaning of Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of facts constituting such urgency:

The Finance Department of the City and County of Honolulu is in the process of converting its present automobile registration system to IBM automatic data processing system. This conversion has already begun and a substantial investment made. The new automobile registration system will be completed before the end of this year and should be in effect by January 1, 1963. Under this system, the certificate of registration may be renewed annually either by presenting the last issued certificates of registration or the last issued application for renewal, the latter of which will be IBM processed.

This new system will result in greater efficiency in automobile registration procedure and faster service to the public as well as in substantial savings in operational costs.

Since the present laws do not cover the use of last issued applications for renewal of automobile registration, it is necessary to include this provision in our licensing laws so that up-to-date, present-day equipment may be utilized in processing automobile registration renewals. Therefore, this Act is considered an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest.

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SECTION 2. Section 160-9 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended by amending the first sentence of said section to read as follows:

“Every certificate of registration issued under this part shall expire at midnight on December 31 of each year and shall be renewed annually before April 1 of each year upon application by the registered owner by presentation of the last issued certificate of registration or the last issued application for renewal, such renewal to take effect as of January 1 of each year.”

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

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