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S. B. NO. 1863-72

A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Registration Expense.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 286-51 Registration, expense. 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; provided that the treasurer, if he has ascertained as

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of the date of the application that the registered owner has not deposited or paid bail with respect to any summons or citation issued to the registered owner for stopping, standing, or parking in violation of traffic ordinances within the county, may require, as a condition precedent to the renewal, that the registered owner deposit or pay bail with respect to all such summons or citations. The certificates of registration issued hereunder shall show, in addition to all information required under section 286-47, the serial number of the tag or emblem and shall be valid during the registration year only for which they are issued. The certificates of ownership need not be renewed annually but shall remain valid as to any interest shown therein until canceled by the treasurer as provided by law or replaced by new certificates of ownership as hereinafter provided.

This part shall be administered by the treasurer in conjunction with the requirements of section 249-1 to 249-13 and shall entail no additional expense or charge to the person registering the ownership of a motor vehicle other than as provided by this section or by other laws and the cost of container provided in section 286-47; provided, that for each new certificate of ownership issued by the treasurer under section 286-52, the treasurer shall charge a fee of \$1, which fee shall be deposited in the general fund.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in any county with a population of 100,000 or more, an additional fee of 50 cents shall be assessed and collected annually hereunder by the treasurer or director of finance of such county, to be used and administered by such county for the purpose of beautification and other related activities of primary highways under the ownership, control, and jurisdiction of such county, and to defray the additional cost in the disposition and other related activities of abandoned vehicles as prescribed in chapter 290 hereof, and the moneys so assessed and collected shall be placed in a revolving fund entitled, 'The Highway Beautification and Disposal of Abandoned Vehicles Revolving Fund'."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws heretofore enacted which are in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended to conform herewith.

SECTION 3. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes may exclude the underscoring.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect as of January 1, 1973.

(Approved May 30, 1972.)

*Edited accordingly.