

A Bill for an Act Relating to Exemptions from Registration Fees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 249-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as follows:

“~~§249-31.5~~ Exemptions ~~from registration fees~~ for certain vehicles; disabled veterans. (a) A disabled veteran who:

- (1) Is a resident of Hawaii;
- (2) Has been other than dishonorably discharged from the United States uniformed armed forces; and
- (3) Is determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a service-connected one hundred per cent disability rating for compensation or a service-connected disability rating of one hundred per cent; ~~and~~
- (4) ~~Is in receipt of disability retirement pay from any branch of the uniformed armed forces],~~

shall be exempt from payment of all annual vehicle registration fees as required by section 249-31~~]. This~~; provided that this exemption shall not extend to ~~vehicles~~ any vehicle used for commercial purposes~~, nor~~ or to more than one vehicle owned by the disabled veteran.”

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 2, 2019.)