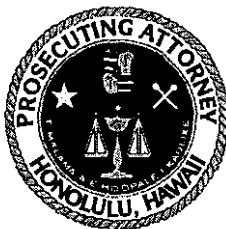


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**RE: H.B. 2005; RELATING TO BICYCLE AND MOPED FEES.**

Chair Souki and members of the House Committee on Transportation, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney submits the following testimony in support of HB 2005.

The purpose of this bill is to add a penalty provision to Hawaii Revised Statute (HRS) section 249-14 which requires mopeds and certain bicycles to be registered.

Currently there is no penalty provision attached to the provision requiring the registration of these bicycles and mopeds. This bill corrects this apparent oversight by adding a provision that authorizes a fine of up \$500 for failing to register. This fine is in line with fines imposed for other violations of HRS chapter 249, e.g. sections 249-11, 249-14.2, 249-14.5 and 249-17.

For this reason, we support the passage of HB 2005 and thank you for this opportunity to testify.