RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide the director of transportation greater authority over the motor carrier vehicle safety inspection program so that the cost to a vehicle owner for an inspection, the fees collected from inspection stations, and the administration of the program can be changed by amending administrative rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes. There is a need to upgrade the methods and procedures of state motor vehicle inspections because the current system is inefficient in that legislation needs to be passed every time an inspection fee is amended.

SECTION 2. Section 286-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (b), (c), and (d) to read as follows:

"(b) The director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 for the administration and enforcement of motor carrier vehicle safety inspections, including the maximum inspection fee charged to vehicle owners, fees collected from the stations, the issuance of certificates of safety inspection, the affixing of
motor carrier vehicle safety inspection [decal] stickers, and
the acceptance of certificates of safety inspection issued in
other jurisdictions.

(c) The director shall initially collect a fee of $1.50
for each motor carrier vehicle safety inspection [decal] sticker
issued by motor carrier vehicle inspection stations[—], then
collect the maximum inspection fee when the fee is established
by administrative rules pursuant to subsection (b). All moneys
[elected] received by the department of transportation
pursuant to this section shall be [paid] deposited into the
state highway fund.

(d) A fee of no more than $12 shall initially be charged
by a motor carrier inspection station for each safety inspection
performed[—], then no more than the maximum inspection fee shall
be charged when the fee is established by administrative rules
pursuant to subsection (b)."

SECTION 3. Section 286-210, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended to read as follows:

"§286-210 Operation of a motor carrier vehicle without a
safety inspection [decal] sticker. Whoever operates, permits
the operation of, causes to be operated, or parks any motor
carrier vehicle on a public highway without a current motor
carrier vehicle safety inspection [deem to] sticker, issued under section 286-209, shall be fined $100 for each day of the violation."

SECTION 5. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.

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

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

INTRODUCED BY: _____________________________

BY REQUEST

JAN 22 2019
**Report Title:**
Transportation; Motor Vehicle Inspections

**Description:**
Expands authority of the Director of Transportation over required motor carrier vehicle inspections.

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**DEPARTMENT:** Transportation  

**TITLE:** A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS.  

**PURPOSE:** Allows the Director of Transportation to upgrade the motor carrier vehicle safety inspection program in the State by authorizing changes to the program pursuant to the amendment of administrative rules.  

**MEANS:** Amend sections 286-209(b), (c), and (d) and 286-210, Hawaii Revised Statutes.  

**JUSTIFICATION:** There is a need to upgrade the methods and procedures of motor carrier vehicle safety inspection program. 

Amending administrative rules is a more efficient means of making changes and still allows for input from the public to the program, as compared to enacting legislation to the vehicle safety inspection program. This bill gives the director authority to make program changes using the process established in chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes. 

**Impact on the public:** The proposed legislation will allow the program to be run more efficiently, thereby improving service and value to the public. The interests of the public are protected by public hearings that allow an opportunity for public input on any administrative rule amendment.  

**Impact on the department and other agencies:** None.  

**GENERAL FUND:** None.  

**OTHER FUNDS:** None.
PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: TRN 595.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.