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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) This part shall be administered by the director of  
4 finance in conjunction with the requirements of sections 249-1  
5 to 249-13 and shall entail no additional expense or charge to  
6 the person registering the ownership of a motor vehicle other  
7 than as provided by this section or by other laws; provided that  
8 for each new certificate of ownership issued by the director of  
9 finance under section 286-52, the director of finance may charge  
10 a fee which shall be deposited in the general fund. The fees  
11 charged to issue a new certificate of ownership shall be  
12 established by the county's legislative body.

13           Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an  
14 additional fee of [~~not more than \$1 for each certificate of~~  
15 ~~registration for a U drive motor vehicle and~~] \$2 for each  
16 certificate of registration for all [~~other~~] motor vehicles may  
17 be established by ordinance and collected annually by the



1 director of finance of each county, to be used and administered  
2 by each county:

3 (1) For the purpose of beautification and other related  
4 activities of highways under the ownership, control,  
5 and jurisdiction of each county; and

6 (2) To defray the additional cost in the disposition and  
7 other related activities of abandoned or derelict  
8 vehicles as prescribed in chapter 290. For the  
9 purposes of this paragraph, other related activities  
10 shall include but need not be limited to any and all  
11 storage fees that are negotiated between each county  
12 and a towing company contracted by the county to  
13 remove and dispose of abandoned or derelict vehicles.

14 The \$2 fee established pursuant to this subsection for  
15 certificates of registration for all motor vehicles [~~other than~~  
16 ~~U-drive motor vehicles~~] may be increased by ordinance up to a  
17 maximum of \$10; provided that all amounts received from any fee  
18 increase over \$2 shall be expended only for the purposes of  
19 paragraph (2). The moneys so assessed and collected shall be  
20 placed in a revolving fund entitled, "the highway beautification  
21 and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles revolving fund."





# S.B. NO. 2176

**Report Title:**

Hawaii State Association of Counties Package; Motor Vehicle Registration; U-Drive Additional Fee

**Description:**

Increases the fee that a county may assess U-drive motor vehicles for each certificate of registration by establishing a single fee for all vehicles, with funds deposited into the revolving fund for highway beautification and disposal of abandoned and derelict vehicles.

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