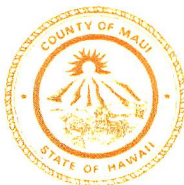


Michael P. Victorino  
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October 27, 2022

Honorable Michael P. Victorino  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

*Michael P. Victorino* 10/27/22  
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Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Alice Lee, Chair  
and Members of the Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ACT 298 (2022),  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

On behalf of the Department of Finance, I am transmitting the following:

1. A proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.25.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION FEE."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend Section 3.25.030, Maui County Code, in accordance with ACT 298 (2022). The use of the funds collected from the Highway Beautification fee is expanded to include the ability to mitigate and address the impacts of tourism-related traffic congestion. ACT 298 also allows for the fee for all vehicles, to be set by ordinance, at a maximum of \$10 annually.

2. A proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX B, REVENUES - FEES, RATES,

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ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, SPECIAL  
REVENUE/TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, HIGHWAY  
BEAUTIFICATION.”

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend Appendix B, Revenues – Fees, Rates, Assessments and Taxes for the Department of Finance, Highway Beautification Fee, by increasing the fee for U-drive motor vehicles from \$1 to \$10, effective January 1, 2023.

3. A proposed bill entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO PART II, SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUES – SCHEDULE OF REVOLVING/SPECIAL FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION AND DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED OR DERELICT VEHICLES REVOLVING FUND.”

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend Appendix A – Part II of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget by amending the title of the Highway Beautification and Disposal of Abandoned or Derelict Vehicles Revolving Fund to read “Highway Beautification, Abandoned Vehicle, and Tourism-related Traffic Congestion” Revolving Fund.

ACT 298, relating to registration of vehicles, was signed into law on July 12, 2022 by Governor David Y. Ige and takes effect on January 1, 2023. Therefore, the proposed bills listed above shall be effective January 1, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 7212.

Sincerely,



MICHELE M. YOSHIMURA  
Budget Director

Attachments

cc: Scott Teruya, Director of Finance



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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 12, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 12, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1688 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES.  
**ACT 298**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor  
on JUL 12 2022

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ACT 298

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1688  
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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  
14 vehicles~~[-]~~; and  
15 (3) To mitigate and address the impacts of tourism-related  
16 traffic congestion.

17 The \$2 fee established pursuant to this subsection for  
18 certificates of registration for all motor vehicles ~~[other than~~  
19 ~~U-drive motor vehicles]~~ may be increased by ordinance up to a  
20 maximum of \$10~~[- provided that all amounts received from any fee~~  
21 ~~increase over \$2 shall be expended only for the purposes of~~

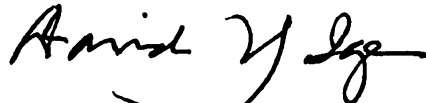


1 ~~paragraph (2)]~~. The moneys so assessed and collected shall be  
2 placed in a revolving fund entitled, "the highway beautification  
3 ~~[and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles]~~, abandoned  
4 vehicle, and tourism-related traffic congestion revolving  
5 fund". "

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

APPROVED this 12th day of July , 2022



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1688, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives




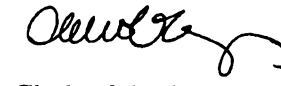
Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: May 3, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate  
of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate