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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I

FILED
JUN 7 2025
PURSUANT TO ROH Sec. 1-2.4

ORDINANCE _____
BILL 37 (2023)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose and Findings. The City Council finds that the problem of motor vehicles being abandoned on City roads has become an epidemic and that outstanding amounts owed by vehicle owners to the City, such as the City's motor vehicle weight tax, are a primary contributor to the abandonment of motor vehicles in the City.

The purpose of this ordinance, therefore, is to authorize the Director of Customer Services to waive all or a portion of certain sums owed by motor vehicle owners to the City with respect to their vehicles in certain circumstances.

SECTION 2. Section 15A-3.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended to read as follows:

"**§ 15A-3.2 Delinquent** [~~penalties.~~] **vehicle weight taxes, penalties, and waiver by the director.**

(a) Any vehicle weight tax imposed by this article for any year and not paid when due is delinquent. An annual penalty of $8 for vehicles taxed at the passenger rate and $20 for vehicles taxed at the commercial rate [~~shall~~] will be added to, and become part of, the tax to be collected.

(b) The director may waive the payment of all or a portion of all delinquent vehicle weight taxes due and imposed by this article, and any penalties thereon, for vehicles that have accrued five or more years of such taxes and penalties. The director may adopt rules, in accordance with HRS Chapter 91, for the purpose of implementing and administering this subsection."

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, or the underscoring.

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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____day of _____, 20 _____.

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RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu