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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 481I-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "motor vehicle" to read as
3 follows:
4 ""Motor vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle primarily
5 designed for the transportation of persons or property over
6 public streets and highways which is used primarily for
7 personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of this
8 definition, a "motor vehicle" includes a motorcycle and also
9 includes a "demonstrator", which means a vehicle assigned by a
10 dealer for the purpose of demonstrating qualities and
11 characteristics common to vehicles of the same or similar model
12 or type, but does not include mopeds[, ~~motorcycles,~~] or motor
13 scooters, as those terms are defined in chapter 286, or vehicles
14 over 10,000 pounds, gross vehicle weight rating. For purposes
15 of this definition, a "motor vehicle" also includes:



1 (1) [~~an~~] An individually registered vehicle used for an
 2 individual's business purposes and for personal,
 3 family, or household purposes; and

4 (2) [~~a~~] A vehicle owned or leased by a sole
 5 proprietorship, corporation, or partnership [~~which~~]
 6 that has purchased or leased no more than one vehicle
 7 per year, used for household, individual, or personal
 8 use in addition to business use."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicles; Motorcycles; Warranty; Lemon Law

Description:

Amends Hawaii's "lemon law" to include motorcycles in the definition of "motor vehicles".

