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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide  
2 procurement authority to semi-autonomous county public transit  
3 agencies, including the agency known as the Honolulu authority  
4 for rapid transportation, to allow them to function as semi-  
5 autonomous agencies of their respective counties.

6           SECTION 2. Section 103D-203, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

8           "(b) The chief procurement officers for each of the  
9 several counties shall be:

10           (1) The executive branch--the respective finance directors  
11 of the several counties, except as provided in  
12 paragraphs (3) [~~and~~], (4) [~~+~~], and (5);

13           (2) The legislative branch--the respective chairpersons of  
14 the councils of the several counties;

15           (3) The Honolulu, Kauai, and Maui boards or departments of  
16 water supply--the managers and chief engineers of the  
17 respective boards or departments of water supply as  
18 designated by county charter; [~~and~~]



1 (4) The Hawaii board of water supply--the manager of the  
2 board of water supply as designated by county charter;  
3 and

4 (5) The semi-autonomous public transit agency--the  
5 director of the agency as designated by county  
6 charter;

7 provided that the chief procurement officers designated under  
8 paragraphs (1), (2), (3), [~~and~~] (4), and (5) shall not exercise  
9 their powers or duties over contracting, in a manner contrary to  
10 the respective county's charter, ordinances, or rules adopted in  
11 accordance with chapter 91.

12 (c) For purposes of applying this chapter to the  
13 judiciary, houses of the legislature, office of Hawaiian  
14 affairs, University of Hawaii, department of education,  
15 remaining departments of the executive branch and all  
16 governmental bodies administratively attached to them, and the  
17 several counties, unless otherwise expressly provided, "State"  
18 shall mean "judiciary", "state senate", "state house of  
19 representatives", "office of Hawaiian affairs", "University of  
20 Hawaii", "department of education", "executive branch",  
21 "county", [~~and~~] "board of water supply" [7] or "department of



1 water supply", and "semi-autonomous public transit agency",  
2 respectively."

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.



**Report Title:**

Procurement; Public Transit Agencies

**Description:**

Provides procurement authority to semi-autonomous county public transit agencies, thus allowing them to function as semi-autonomous agencies in their respective counties. Effective July 1, 2011. (SB823 HD1)

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