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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SHIPPING.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department  
2 of business, economic development, and tourism for  
3 administrative purposes, a working group to study and consider  
4 ways to reduce the time and cost of shipping goods to Oahu from  
5 Molokai and Lanai and to recommend solutions.

6           (b) The working group shall consider strategies for  
7 reducing the time and cost of shipping, including:

8           (1) Amending any existing statute, administrative rule, or  
9 ordinance;

10          (2) The feasibility of alternative modes of transportation  
11 or other means of shipping freight between islands;

12          (3) Reducing taxes;

13          (4) Creating tax incentives; and

14          (5) Any other issues the working group considers  
15 appropriate.

16          (c) The working group shall comprise the following  
17 members, or their respective designees:



- 1 (1) The director of business, economic development, and  
2 tourism;
- 3 (2) The director of transportation;
- 4 (3) The director of taxation;
- 5 (4) The chairperson of the board of agriculture;
- 6 (5) A county official from the county of Maui, to be  
7 appointed by the mayor of the county of Maui;
- 8 (6) A representative from the shipping industry, to be  
9 appointed by the speaker of the house of  
10 representatives;
- 11 (7) A representative from the airline industry, to be  
12 appointed by the president of the senate;
- 13 (8) The executive director of the Hawaii Farm Bureau  
14 Federation;
- 15 (9) A member of the house of representatives appointed by  
16 the speaker of the house of representatives;
- 17 (10) A member of the senate appointed by the president of  
18 the senate;
- 19 (11) A member representing the island of Molokai;
- 20 (12) A member representing the island of Lanai; and
- 21 (13) Any additional members the chairperson of the working  
22 group determines to be necessary.



1 (d) The members of the working group shall designate a  
2 chairperson from among its members and shall serve without  
3 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses,  
4 including travel expenses, incurred in the performance of  
5 official duties.

6 (e) The department of business, economic development, and  
7 tourism shall provide all administrative, technical,  
8 professional, and clerical support required by the working group  
9 for matters pertaining to this Act.

10 (f) No member of the working group shall be made subject  
11 to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of that  
12 member's participation as a member of the working group.

13 (g) The working group shall report to the legislature its  
14 findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
15 legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
16 the regular session of 2013.

17 (h) The working group shall cease to exist on June 30,  
18 2013.

19 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2057.



**Report Title:**

Working Group; Shipping; Molokai; Lanai; Oahu; Goods

**Description:**

Establishes a working group to explore options for reducing the shipping time and costs for transporting goods from Molokai and Lanai to Oahu. Effective July 1, 2057. (HB2380 HD2)

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