
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MASS TRANSIT SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§26-19 Department of transportation. The department of
4 transportation shall be headed by a single executive to be known
5 as the director of transportation. The department shall
6 establish, maintain, and operate transportation facilities of
7 the State, including highways, airports, harbors, and such other
8 transportation facilities and activities as may be authorized by
9 law.

10 The department shall plan, develop, promote, and coordinate
11 various transportation systems management programs that shall
12 include, but not be limited to, alternate work and school hours
13 programs, bicycling programs, and ridesharing programs.

14 The department shall develop and promote ridesharing
15 programs which shall include but not be limited to, carpool and
16 vanpool programs, and may assist organizations interested in
17 promoting similar programs, arrange for contracts with private



1 organizations to manage and operate these programs, and assist
2 in the formulation of ridesharing arrangements. Ridesharing
3 programs include informal arrangements in which two or more
4 persons ride together in a motor vehicle.

5 The department shall adopt and enforce the provisions of
6 the Federal Transit Authority's regulations regarding safety
7 oversight of rail fixed guideway public transportation systems
8 in the State of Hawaii, to protect and promote safety and
9 welfare, including safety oversight of the aspects of the rail
10 fixed guideway system that are not regulated by the Federal
11 Railroad Administration.

12 The functions and authority heretofore exercised by the
13 department of public works with respect to highways are
14 transferred to the department of transportation established by
15 this chapter.

16 On July 1, 1961, the Hawaii aeronautics commission, the
17 board of harbor commissioners and the highway commission shall
18 be abolished and their remaining functions, duties, and powers
19 shall be transferred to the department of transportation."

20 SECTION 2. Section 248-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:



1 "(b) For the period beginning on January 1, 2018, to
2 December 31, 2030, transient accommodations tax and surcharge on
3 state tax revenues allocated to the mass transit special fund
4 pursuant to sections 237D-2(e) and 248-2.6 shall be deposited
5 into the special fund. The department of transportation shall
6 be credited \$ annually. All interest earned on the
7 moneys in the special fund shall be credited to the general
8 fund. The mass transit special fund shall be exempt from the
9 central service expenses deduction under section 36-27 and
10 departmental administrative expenses deduction under section 36-
11 30."

12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Safety Oversight; Mass Transit Special Fund; Department of Transportation

Description:

Provides funds to the Department of Transportation for the safety oversight of the rail fixed guideway system. (HB2403 HD1)

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