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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY PATROL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 353C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§353C- Highway patrol. (a) There is established
5 within the sheriff division of the department a state highway
6 patrol that shall consist of law enforcement officers appointed
7 by the sheriff, who shall fix their compensation.
8 (b) The state highway patrol shall enforce title 17 and
9 all other state and county laws, ordinances, and rules
10 regulating traffic; provided that the state highway patrol's
11 jurisdiction shall be limited to property and roads that are
12 owned or leased by the State.
13 (c) State highway patrol officers shall have and may
14 exercise all of the powers and authority and the benefits and
15 privileges of a deputy sheriff, including the power to arrest;
16 provided that these powers shall remain in force and effect only
17 while in actual performance of their duties; provided further



1 that these powers and authority shall not extend to any
2 properties or roads that are not owned or leased by the State."

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2020-2021 for the establishment of a state highway patrol within
8 the sheriff division of the department of public safety,
9 including but not limited to the following:

10 (1) The acquisition of any necessary equipment, firearms,
11 uniforms, and vehicles;

12 (2) The acquisition, leasing, or construction of any
13 necessary offices and facilities, including any
14 facilities necessary for the storage of state highway
15 patrol vehicles; and

16 (3) Salaries and benefits for both law enforcement and
17 non-law enforcement personnel.

18 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the sheriff
19 division of the department of public safety for the purposes of
20 this Act.

21 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

PSD; Sheriff Division; State Highway Patrol; Appropriation

Description:

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