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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part V to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§291C-       Heavy trucks; left lane; interstate highways;

5 prohibition. (a) A heavy truck shall be prohibited from  
6 driving in the left-most lane of an interstate highway.

7           (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), when a lane other than  
8 the left-most lane of an interstate highway is closed by law  
9 enforcement officers or emergency services personnel because of  
10 a traffic incident, a traffic accident, or an emergency road  
11 situation, a heavy truck shall be allowed to drive in the left  
12 most-lane.

13           (c) The director of transportation shall have the  
14 authority to declare an emergency to allow the use of the left-  
15 most lane of an interstate highway to heavy trucks.

16           (d) For the purposes of this section:



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1        "Heavy truck" means any motor vehicle having a gross  
 2 vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more that is designated or  
 3 used primarily for the carriage of property other than the  
 4 personal effects of the driver or passengers and shall include a  
 5 motor vehicle to which has been added a box, platform, or other  
 6 equipment for such carriage. A heavy truck does not include an  
 7 emergency vehicle or mass transit vehicle as defined in section  
 8 291-11.6.

9        "Interstate highway" means any highway that is part of the  
 10 Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense  
 11 Highways."

12        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13        SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
 14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
 15 begun before its effective date.

16        SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Heavy Trucks; Driving Left-Most Lane; Prohibition

**Description:**

Prohibits heavy trucks from driving in the left-most lane of an interstate freeway except under certain conditions.

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