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JAN 28 2015

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 261-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Powers to adopt. The director of transportation may
4 perform such acts, issue and amend such orders, adopt such
5 reasonable general or special rules and procedures, and
6 establish such minimum standards, consistent with this chapter,
7 as the director deems necessary to carry out this chapter and to
8 perform the duties assigned thereunder, all commensurate with
9 and for the purpose of protecting and insuring the general
10 public interest and safety, the safety of persons operating,
11 using, or traveling in aircraft, and the safety of persons and
12 property on land or water, and developing and promoting
13 aeronautics in the State. ~~[No rule of the director shall apply
14 to airports or air navigation facilities owned or operated by
15 the United States.]"~~

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
2 on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Aeronautics; Department of Transportation Rules; Dillingham Airfield

Description:

Clarifies the authority of the Department of Transportation at Dillingham Airfield.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Transportation

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

PURPOSE: To clarify that the Department of Transportation can enforce its administrative rules at Kawaihapai Airfield, formerly known as Dillingham Airfield.

MEANS: Amend section 261-12(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: The fee under Kawaihapai Airfield is owned by the United States but is leased to the State of Hawaii. Amending section 261-12 will allow the Department of Transportation to better manage Kawaihapai Airfield as a general aviation airport.

Impact on the public: The public would be placed on notice that rules applying to the safe, fair, orderly, use of the Kawaihapai Airfield can be enforced.

Impact on the department and other agencies: The amendment would enable the department to fulfill its management function by clarifying that it has the authority to enforce airport administrative rules at the Kawaihapai Airfield.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: TRN 195, TRN 102

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015.