
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 IV to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§291C- Flood zone; depth gauge signs. (a) The
5 department of transportation, or appropriate county agency,
6 shall post a depth gauge sign on any portion of a public highway
7 that:

8 (1) Is under its jurisdiction;

9 (2) Lies within a special flood hazard area; and

10 (3) Is prone to flooding.

11 (b) The depth gauge sign shall be posted in a manner
12 consistent with the Federal Highway Administration's Manual on
13 Uniform Traffic Control Devices, as amended.

14 (c) As used in this section:

15 "Depth gauge sign" means a depth gauge or flood gauge sign
16 in conformity with the Federal Highway Administration's Manual
17 on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, as amended.



1 "Public highway" shall have the same meaning as in section
2 264-1.

3 "Special flood hazard area" means an area identified as a
4 special flood hazard area by the Federal Emergency Management
5 Agency."

6 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Public Highways; Special Flood Hazard Area; Depth Gauge Signs;
Department of Transportation

Description:

Requires the posting of depth gauge signs, in a manner consistent with the Federal Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, on any portion of a public highway that lies within a special flood hazard area and is prone to flooding. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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