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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 248-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended b	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:	
3	"(a)	Moneys in the state highway fund may be expended for	
4	the following purposes:		
5	(1)	To pay the costs of operation, maintenance, and repair	
6		of the state highway system, including without	
7		limitation, the cost of equipment and general	
8		administrative overhead;	
9	(2)	To pay the costs of acquisition (including real	
10		property and interests therein), planning, designing,	
11		construction, and reconstruction of the state highway	
12		system and bikeways, including, without limitation,	
13		the cost of equipment and general administrative	
14		overhead; [provided that the director of	
15		transportation shall allot and expend two per cent of	
16		federally eligible moneys in the state highway fund	
17		for bikeways;	



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1	(3)	To reimburse the general fund for interest on and
2		principal of general obligation bonds issued to
3		finance highway projects where the bonds are
4		designated to be reimbursable out of the state highway
5		fund; and
6	(4)	To pay the costs of construction, maintenance, and
7		repair of county roads; provided that none of the
8		funds expended on a county road or program shall be
9		federal funds when such expenditure would cause a
10		violation of federal law or a federal grant
11		agreement."
12	SECT	ION 2. Section 264-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13	amended t	o read as follows:
14	1.	By amending subsection (a) to read:
15	"(a)	Out of the state highway fund reasonable amounts
16	shall be	expended as necessary by the State [for the
17	establish	ment of] to establish bikeways. [Bikeways shall be
18	establish	ed,] <u>The State shall establish bikeways</u> , whenever
19	practicab	le, wherever a highway, road, or street is being
20	construct	ed, reconstructed, relocated, or rehabilitated[$-$];
21	provided	that:



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1	(1)	At least two per cent of eligible federal moneys shall	
2		be expended to establish bike paths and bike lanes in	
3		the State's master bicycling plan;	
4	(2)	The department of transportation shall include the	
5		bicycling community in a public involvement process to	
6		determine when and where a bikeway should be	
7		established; and	
8	(3)	A reasonable and proportional share of highway	
9		maintenance funds shall be allocated to maintain	
10		bikeways to ensure that safe conditions prevail."	
11	2.	By amending subsection (d) to read:	
12	"(d)	As used in this section, the [term] <u>terms</u> "bikeway,"	
13	"bicycle path," and "bicycle lane" shall have the same meaning		
14	as in section 291C-1."		
15	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed		
16	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.		
17	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.		
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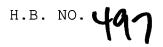
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Description:

Earmarks 2% of federally eligible moneys from the state highway fund for bikeways.

