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 transportation	
15		shall allot and expend two per cent of federally	
16		eligible moneys in the state highway fund 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[-]; and
12	(5)	To pay the costs of improving or augmenting county
13		transit systems, including bus services and associated
14		costs such as bus shelters and benches."
15	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	
16	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.	
17	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.	
18		INTRODUCED BY:
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Report Title:

Transportation; Counties; Funds for Transit Systems

Description:

Allows the State Highway Fund to be used to pay for county transit systems and their associated costs.