## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is established in the department of 2 transportation a two year pilot project to develop and evaluate a program for the acquisition, placement, operation, and 3 4 maintenance of video surveillance cameras for the purpose of deterring graffiti on state highway signs and of prosecuting 5 6 offenders. The project shall evaluate and acquire video 7 (a) surveillance systems using criteria including, but not limited 8 to, the following: 9 Quality of the image captured, including digital or 10 (1)analog technology, lines of resolution, color or black 11 12 and white, night vision capability, and video or still 13 photography; 14 (2) Camera controls, including tilt, pan, and zoom 15 capacity, remote operation by wireless, computer, or

16 internet based system, and associated software, and 17 automatic operation by motion, sound, or light

detection;

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1	(3)	On site audible or flashing light alarm systems
2		triggered by offender activity and remote notification
3		to police that activity has been captured by page,
4		electronic mail, or telephone;
5	(4)	Media on which images shall be recorded and stored,
6		whether at the surveillance site or other, remote
7		location;
8	(5)	Portability or ability to relocate the system to
9		target high offense activity areas, including self-
10		contained power and wireless data transfer;
11	(6)	Availability of manufacturer or vendor support,
12		including warranties;
13	(7)	Previous use for evidence gathering purposes; and
14	(8)	Cost of acquisition.
15	(b)	The project shall place the systems acquired in
16	locations	with highway signs known or likely to be the target of
17	offenders	who "tag" property with graffiti, as defined by
18	section 40	6-1.5(24)(C).
19	(C)	The project shall establish and evaluate procedures
20	for operat	tion of the systems, including but not limited to the

21 following:



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1	(1)	Whether the system will be operated by law enforcement
2		or civilian personnel; and
3	(2)	How images will be retrieved and preserved in order to
4		fulfill any chain of custody requirements for
5		admission as evidence in court proceedings.
6	(d)	The project shall establish and evaluate procedures
7	for maint	enance of the systems, including but not limited to the
8	following	:
9	(1)	Whether maintenance will be performed by the
10		department of transportation, the vendor, or other
11		third party;
12	(2)	Whether systems will be removed for evaluation and
13		preventive maintenance or replaced only upon
14		malfunction; and
15	(3)	Whether additional, stand-by equipment will be used to
16		replace systems undergoing maintenance in order to
17		preserve surveillance capacity at the chosen location.
18	(e)	If sufficient evidence is obtained by use of the
19	surveillance system to establish the commission of an offense	
20	and the identity of the offender, the project shall recommend	
21	prosecution of the offender.	



SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so much 2 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the 3 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 4 5 2008-2009, for purposes of the pilot project to deter graffiti and prosecute offenders. 6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department 7 of transportation for the purposes of this Act. 8 9 SECTION 4. The department of transportation shall report 10 to the legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2008 and 2009 on the 11 progress of the project, including any recommendations regarding 12 legislation and amounts and means of funding. 13 14 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, and shall be repealed on June 30, 2009. 15 16 - O- Belatts HB LRB 07-0722.doc JAN 2 2 2007

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Report Title: Surveillance Cameras; Graffiti

## Description:

Establishes a pilot project in the department of transportation to develop and evaluate a program for the acquisition, placement, operation, and maintenance of video surveillance cameras for the purpose of deterring graffiti on state highway signs and of prosecuting offenders. Appropriates funds.

