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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-16.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Each county with a population greater than five  
4 hundred thousand that adopts a county surcharge on state tax  
5 ordinance pursuant to subsection (a) shall use the surcharges  
6 received from the State for:

7 (1) Operating or capital costs of a locally preferred  
8 alternative for a mass transit project;

9 (2) Expenses in complying with the Americans with  
10 Disabilities Act of 1990 with respect to paragraph  
11 (1).

12 The county surcharge on state tax shall not be used to [~~build~~  
13 ~~or~~] repair public roads or highways, bicycle paths, or support  
14 public transportation systems already in existence prior to  
15 July 12, 2005[~~-~~] excluding bus and toll technology."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

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**Description:**

Broadens the use of the county surcharge on state tax to include the building of highways for counties with a population greater than 500,000.

