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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 115-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§115-2 Acquisition of lands for public rights-of-way and  
4 public transit corridors. When the provisions of section 46-6.5  
5 are not applicable, the various counties shall purchase land or  
6 negotiate easements for public rights-of-way to the shorelines,  
7 the sea, and inland recreational areas, and for public transit  
8 corridors where topography is such that safe transit does not  
9 exist[-]; provided that public shoreline access shall be  
10 available at intervals of approximately one-quarter of a mile."

11 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Public Access to Beaches; Land Acquisition

**Description:**

Directs the counties to acquire land or negotiate an easement to provide public access to coastal and inland recreational areas at quarter-mile intervals.

