
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the United States
2 Department of Transportation, effective June 30, 2009, requires
3 owners of intrastate commercial motor vehicles to have and
4 display an intrastate United States Department of Transportation
5 number on their vehicles, in addition to any interstate United
6 States Department of Transportation number.

7 The legislature further finds that the new requirements for
8 obtaining an intrastate Department of Transportation number may
9 be causing confusion for owners of commercial vehicles that are
10 registered with a United States Department of Transportation
11 number for interstate commerce. As a result, these truckers are
12 encountering difficulty entering the State's harbors to load
13 goods onto ships in interstate commerce for shipping to the
14 mainland.

15 The purpose of this Act is to clarify that an owner of a
16 commercial motor vehicle having a United States Department of
17 Transportation number for interstate commerce as required by the



1 United States Department of Transportation shall be allowed to
2 enter harbors of the State for the purpose of transportation of
3 goods interstate.

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 266, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
6 and to read as follows:

7 "§266- Shipments of goods in interstate commerce; DOT
8 number. Any commercial motor vehicle having a United States
9 Department of Transportation number for interstate commerce
10 shall be allowed to enter a commercial harbor under the
11 jurisdiction of the department of transportation under section
12 266-1 for the purpose of transporting goods, animals, or produce
13 destined for interstate commerce. The department of
14 transportation shall not require a commercial motor vehicle
15 under this section to obtain a United States Department of
16 Transportation number for intrastate commerce."

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



Report Title:

Harbors; Farm Produce; Farm Products; Intrastate Commerce

Description:

Allows commercial motor vehicles having a USDOT number for interstate transportation to enter the State's harbors to transport goods destined for interstate commerce.

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