
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 certain intrastate commercial motor vehicles to have
4 and display an intrastate United States Department of
5 Transportation number on their vehicles, in addition to any
6 interstate United States Department of Transportation number.

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



1 to enter harbors of the State for the purpose of transportation
2 of goods interstate.

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

6 "§266- Shipments of goods in interstate commerce; United
7 States Department of Transportation number. Any commercial
8 motor vehicle having a United States Department of
9 Transportation number for intrastate commerce shall be allowed
10 to enter a commercial harbor under the jurisdiction of the
11 department of transportation under section 266-1 for the purpose
12 of transporting goods, animals, or produce destined for
13 interstate commerce. The department of transportation shall not
14 require a commercial motor vehicle under this section to obtain
15 a United States Department of Transportation number for
16 interstate commerce."

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Harbors; Intrastate Commerce

Description:

Allows commercial motor vehicles having a USDOT number for intrastate transportation to enter the State's harbors to transport goods destined for interstate commerce. (HB2371 HD1)

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