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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COSTS OF RELOCATION AND UNDERGROUNDING OF UTILITY  
FACILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 103D-309, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) In any contract [~~pursuant to section 264-33~~]  
4 involving not only state or county funds but supplemental funds  
5 from a utility, this section shall be applicable to that portion  
6 of the contract price payable out of state or county funds as  
7 well as that portion of the contract price payable out of funds  
8 from a utility, or payable out of state or county funds paid to  
9 a utility. The State or county may certify that there are  
10 sufficient funds for the utility's portion of the contract price  
11 if the amounts that a utility is obligated to pay under a legal  
12 agreement between the utility and the State, or a county, are  
13 sufficient to pay that portion of the contract price and the  
14 legal agreement:

15 (1) Includes a specific description of the utility's share  
16 of the payment and terms of that payment;



1 (2) Allows the State, county, or utility to provide  
2 progress payments or final payment based on the actual  
3 cost after a project is completed; and

4 (3) Provides that if the State, county, or utility is  
5 delinquent in payments under the legal agreement, the  
6 State, county, or utility shall be responsible for any  
7 and all additional costs attributable to the late  
8 payment.

9 Any legal agreement subject to this section shall be executed  
10 prior to the execution of the state or county contract and shall  
11 not jeopardize any federal, state, or county funds.

12 For the purposes of this subsection:

13 "Legal agreement" includes a utility agreement, memorandum  
14 of understanding, or memorandum of agreement.

15 "Utility" means a utility company or entity."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Highway; Cost Sharing; Utility Owners; Right-of-Way; Relocation

**Description:**

Allow any utility owner whose facility occupies state highway rights-of-way to provide their share of costs up front to the affected state agency for encumbrance of funds in related contracts by way of an agreement to pay. Effective 7/1/2050.  
(SD2)

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