
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that tourism remains an
2 important and critical component of Hawaii's economy. Hawaii's
3 tourism is susceptible and vulnerable to terrorist attacks at
4 Hawaii's harbors and airports. It is critically important that
5 Hawaii's department of transportation be proactive and seek to
6 ensure its use of the best and latest technology to enhance
7 present security practices. This will help to deter and detect
8 possible terrorist attacks and protect Hawaii's image as a safe
9 visitor and business destination.

10 The legislature also finds that the department of
11 transportation will save money and have greater security
12 coverage by implementing the latest security technology in areas
13 such as video surveillance, access control systems, sensors,
14 motion detectors, radar, sonar, and other systems and
15 technologies.

16 The purpose of this Act is to provide funding for the
17 department of transportation to hire a consultant to conduct a
18 study and make recommendations to the department of



1 transportation and the legislature about systems and
2 technologies the department of transportation can implement at
3 Hawaii's harbors and airports to enhance present security
4 practices that provide cost savings by using the latest security
5 systems and technologies.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the funding source
7 indicated below the following sums or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 to the department of
9 transportation to hire a consultant to conduct a study and make
10 recommendations to the department regarding the latest cost-
11 saving systems and technologies that the department can
12 implement to enhance present security practices at Hawaii's
13 harbors and airports, including video surveillance, access
14 control systems, sensors, motion detectors, radar, and sonar:

15	Harbor special fund	\$50,000
16	Airport revenue fund	\$50,000

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
18 of transportation for the purposes of this act.

19 SECTION 3. The department of transportation, with the
20 assistance of the consultant, shall submit a report of the
21 study's findings and recommendations, including proposed



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1 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
2 to the convening of the regular session of 2013.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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Report Title:

Transportation; Security Technology Study; Appropriations

Description:

Makes an appropriation from the Harbor Special Fund and Airports Revenue Fund for the Department of Transportation to hire a consultant to conduct a study on enhancing security technology at Hawaii's harbors and airports. Effective July 1, 2012.

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