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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UTILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 269E-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) Any operator who receives timely notification from
4 the center of any proposed excavation work pursuant to section
5 269E-7(b) shall within five working days of that notification or
6 before the start of the excavation work, whichever is later, or
7 at a later time mutually agreeable to the operator and the
8 excavator:

- 9 (1) Advise the excavator that the operator does not
10 operate any subsurface installations that may be
11 affected by the excavation;
- 12 (2) Advise the excavator of the approximate location of
13 the operator's subsurface installations that may be
14 affected by the excavation, including the depth below
15 the surface of the subsurface installation, to the
16 extent and degree of accuracy that the information is
17 available in the records of the operator;



1 (3) Make available to the excavator, for inspection and
2 copying at the excavator's expense, information in
3 that specific operator's or agency's records on the
4 approximate location of that specific operator's or
5 agency's subsurface installations that may be affected
6 by the excavation, including the depth below the
7 surface of the subsurface installation, to the extent
8 and degree of accuracy that the information is
9 available in that specific operator's or agency's
10 records; or

11 (4) Locate and field mark in conformance with the American
12 Public Works Association Uniform Color Code the
13 approximate location and the number of subsurface
14 installations that may be affected by the excavation
15 to the extent and degree of accuracy that the
16 information is available as determined through the use
17 of standard locating techniques or based on the
18 records of the operator.

19 The operator shall promptly notify the center when the operator
20 has fulfilled the requirements of this section. After receiving
21 this notification from all affected operators, the center shall



1 promptly provide notice to the excavator that all affected
2 operators have fulfilled the requirements of this section."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Description:

Requires operators to notify excavators of the vertical depth of their subsurface installations to the extent and degree of accuracy that the information is available in the operator's records.

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