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**Comments:**

It is important that the new semi-autonomous public transit authority authorized by Honolulu's voters be given as much independence as possible, so that it can provide efficient and effective construction, operation and maintenance of the rapid transit system. Rule-making authority is an essential component of this independence. Prompt action by the Legislature is necessary to move the new public transit authority forward.