

SB 2872

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Description:

Allow any utility owners whose facility occupies State Highway right-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.

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) supports this Administration bill, which is intended to address a long-standing challenge for the DOT to complete projects involving utility work.

By deleting the specific reference to Section 264-33, HRS Relocation of Utility Facilities in Section 103D-309(c), HRS, DOT would be able to apply the waiver for certification of funds to all types of utility work, including undergrounding and new facilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

