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## 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 many of our state  
2 and county roads are in disrepair. Drivers pay, on average,  
3 \$400 each year to repair damage to their vehicles caused by  
4 neglected and unmaintained roads.

5           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
6 funds necessary to repair state roads and to incentivize the  
7 repair of county roads and highways.

8           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000,000 or so  
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for  
11 the repair and repaving of state highways and roads..

12           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
13 transportation for the purposes of this Act.

14           SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$9,000,000 or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for a  
17 grant-in-aid to the several counties for the repair and repaving  
18 of county roads and to be allocated as follows:



- 1           (1) County of Hawaii: \$3,000,000;
- 2           (2) County of Kauai: \$3,000,000; and
- 3           (3) County of Maui: \$3,000,000;

4 provided that no funds shall be made available to any county  
5 unless the county provides matching funds equal to the amount  
6 appropriated for the purposes of this Act; provided further that  
7 the director of finance shall not release state matching funds  
8 appropriated by this Act until all matching county funds are  
9 encumbered by the respective county.

10           In addition to the matching requirement established in this  
11 section, in order to qualify for the state matching funds as  
12 appropriated by this Act, a county shall appropriate funds for  
13 the repair and repaving of county roads in an amount that  
14 exceeds the amount appropriated by the county for this purpose  
15 in its 2013-2014 budget. Only funds that are appropriated for  
16 repair and repaving of county roads in a county's 2014-2015  
17 budget that are in excess of the 2013-2014 budget amount shall  
18 qualify for the state matching funds appropriated in this Act.  
19 Furthermore, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any  
20 state matching funds appropriated under this section not  
21 released by the director of finance or encumbered by a  
22 respective county by June 30, 2016, shall lapse as of that date.



1           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the respective  
2 counties for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000,000 or so  
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for a  
6 grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu for the repair  
7 and repaving of city and county of Honolulu roads; provided that  
8 no funds shall be made available to the city and county of  
9 Honolulu unless the city and county of Honolulu provides  
10 matching funds equal to the amount appropriated for the purposes  
11 of this Act; provided further that the director of finance shall  
12 not release state matching funds appropriated by this Act until  
13 all of the city and county of Honolulu's matching funds are  
14 encumbered by the city and county of Honolulu.

15           In addition to the matching requirement established in this  
16 section, in order to qualify for the state matching funds as  
17 appropriated by this Act, the city and county of Honolulu shall  
18 appropriate funds for the repair and repaving of city and county  
19 of Honolulu roads in an amount that exceeds the amount  
20 appropriated by the city and county of Honolulu for this purpose  
21 in its 2013-2014 budget. Only funds that are appropriated for  
22 repair and repaving of county roads in the city and county of



1 Honolulu's 2014-2015 budget that are in excess of the 2013-2014  
 2 budget amount shall qualify for the state matching funds  
 3 appropriated in this Act. Furthermore, notwithstanding any  
 4 other law to the contrary, any state matching funds appropriated  
 5 under this section not released by the director of finance or  
 6 encumbered by the city and county of Honolulu by June 30, 2016,  
 7 shall lapse as of that date.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and  
 9 county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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# H.B. NO. 2428

**Report Title:**

Road Repair and Repaving; Appropriations; Counties; Grant-in-aid

**Description:**

Appropriates state matching funds to the counties for road repair and repaving. Establishes additional requirements to qualify for the use of the state matching funds.

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