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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GREENWAYS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 233, Session  
2 Laws of Hawaii 2011, requires the office of planning to develop  
3 a plan to establish a statewide system of greenways and trails  
4 and to coordinate with and seek input from the department of  
5 transportation, department of land and natural resources, and  
6 the counties. The office of planning submitted its final  
7 report, *Establishment of a Statewide Greenways System for*  
8 *Hawaii*, to the legislature in December 2011.

9           The final report noted that the community, county and state  
10 agencies, and nonprofit organizations have been participating in  
11 various plans, studies, and initiatives related to the  
12 establishment of trails, greenways, bike routes, parks, and  
13 other projects. State agencies agreed the State should  
14 facilitate coordination of greenways and trails but raised  
15 concerns that it was inappropriate for their particular programs  
16 to undertake the responsibility for planning and implementation.  
17 Counties raised concerns related to funding the projects and  
18 ongoing maintenance.



1           The purpose of this Act is to implement the office of  
2 planning's recommendations to authorize and appropriate funds  
3 for the development of a statewide system of greenways and  
4 trails.

5           SECTION 2. (a) The office of planning shall contract for  
6 up to two years with a consultant to develop a plan for the  
7 establishment and implementation of a statewide greenways plan.

8           (b) The development of the plan shall include:

9           (1) Identifying and involving stakeholders and interest  
10           groups for each island in the development of the plan;

11           (2) Involving the public and stakeholders in identifying  
12           opportunities, barriers, and priority projects for  
13           each island; and

14           (3) Providing public outreach and education regarding the  
15           value of greenways and involvement in community  
16           greenways programs.

17           (c) The plan shall establish:

18           (1) A framework and implementation plan for facilitating  
19           greenways development statewide, including the  
20           establishment of state-level positions, or a state-  
21           level program to support implementation;





# H.B. NO. 505

**Report Title:**

Greenways; Appropriation for Consultant

**Description:**

Directs the Office of Planning to contract with a consultant to develop a plan for a statewide greenways plan. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2013.

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