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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there have been  
2 numerous traffic accidents and near-accidents at the  
3 intersection of Piilani highway and Kulanihakoi street in Kihei,  
4 Maui. According to the Maui police department, between  
5 January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2013, there were six major  
6 crashes, defined as crashes with injuries or property damage  
7 greater than \$3,000, or both, at this intersection. There were  
8 also five minor crashes, defined as crashes with no injuries and  
9 property damage less than \$3,000, during this time at the same  
10 intersection.

11           The legislature further finds that the intersection of  
12 Piilani highway and Kulanihakoi street will also be the entrance  
13 to the new Kihei high school, scheduled to open in 2018. Kihei  
14 is one of Maui's fastest growing communities and with the  
15 construction, development, and opening of Kihei high school, it  
16 is more important than ever to make traffic safety, bus safety,  
17 and pedestrian safety in this area a top priority.



1           The legislature additionally finds that the plan, design,  
2 and construction of a traffic signal at the intersection of  
3 Piilani highway and Kulanihakoi street will help prevent future  
4 congestion and ensure traffic, bus, and pedestrian safety.

5           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
6 \$500,000 for the traffic signal capital improvement project at  
7 the intersection of Piilani highway and Kulanihakoi street in  
8 Kihei, Maui.

9           SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
10 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$500,000 or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
12 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2014-2015  
13 for the traffic signal at the intersection of Piilani highway  
14 and Kulanihakoi street in Kihei, Maui.

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

17           SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital  
18 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
19 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
20 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
21 unencumbered as of June 30, 2016, shall lapse as of that date.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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# S.B. NO. 2488

**Report Title:**

Traffic Safety; Department of Transportation; Capital Improvement Project; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the traffic signal capital improvement project at the intersection of Piilani highway and Kulanihakoi street in Kihei, Maui.

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