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RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

House Committee on Judiciary

The Department of Transportation **supports** this Administration Bill, as it will bring the State of Hawaii into compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR).

The proposed bill will amend Section 286-207, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to make the statutes compatible with the FMCSR.

The FMCSR is adopted in Chapter 19-141, Hawaii Administrative Rules. Amending the contradictions that presently exist in the statutes will bring Hawaii into compliance with the FMCSR.

The State must meet substantial compliance with the requirements in this Administration Bill as soon as practical but not later than November 1, 2014. Failure to enact the changes could result in the loss of 5% of the State's federal-aid highway funds for the first year of non-compliance and 10% every year thereafter if non-compliant.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.