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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§26-19 Department of transportation. The department of
4 transportation shall be headed by a single executive to be known
5 as the director of transportation. The department shall
6 establish, maintain, and operate transportation facilities of
7 the State, including highways, airports, harbors, and such other
8 transportation facilities and activities as may be authorized by
9 law[-]; provided that non-state employees shall be prohibited
10 from exercising any law enforcement functions and authorities of
11 the department of transportation.

12 The department shall plan, develop, promote, and coordinate
13 various transportation systems management programs that shall
14 include, but not be limited to, alternate work and school hours
15 programs, bicycling programs, and ridesharing programs.

16 The department shall develop and promote ridesharing
17 programs which shall include but not be limited to, carpool and



1 vanpool programs, and may assist organizations interested in
 2 promoting similar programs, arrange for contracts with private
 3 organizations to manage and operate these programs, and assist
 4 in the formulation of ridesharing arrangements. Ridesharing
 5 programs include informal arrangements in which two or more
 6 persons ride together in a motor vehicle.

7 The functions and authority heretofore exercised by the
 8 department of public works with respect to highways are
 9 transferred to the department of transportation established by
 10 this chapter.

11 On July 1, 1961, the Hawaii aeronautics commission, the
 12 board of harbor commissioners and the highway commission shall
 13 be abolished and their remaining functions, duties, and powers
 14 shall be transferred to the department of transportation."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Law Enforcement; Department of Transportation

Description:

Prohibits non-state employees from exercising law enforcement powers of the department of transportation.

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