
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CROSSWALKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department
2 of transportation a community crosswalks pilot program, which
3 shall design and implement a specially painted crosswalk that
4 represents a neighborhood's unique culture and promotes
5 pedestrian safety.

6 (b) The department shall designate a crosswalk within the
7 Waipahu school complex area to be used for the pilot program,
8 provided that the crosswalk:

9 (1) Must be at a location that is already a marked
10 crosswalk, and where a vehicle is required to stop,
11 either due to a stop sign or traffic signal;

12 (2) To the extent possible, shall be located at an
13 intersection with shorter width between streets and
14 that experiences lower traffic volume; and

15 (3) Is located on pavement that is in good condition.

16 (c) The design of the crosswalk shall comply with the
17 following guidelines:



- 1 (1) The crosswalk design must include two white horizontal
2 markings with standard design and reflectivity to mark
3 the edges of the crosswalk and ensure it meets minimum
4 standards as required by state and county law;
- 5 (2) The crosswalk design must be fully contained within
6 the two white horizontal markings;
- 7 (3) The design must use only horizontal or vertical
8 stripes to ensure people driving, walking, and biking
9 are aware that the specially painted crosswalk is an
10 official crosswalk and is a designated place for
11 people to cross;
- 12 (4) Colors for the crosswalk shall be approved by the
13 department; and
- 14 (5) No text or logos, or octagons, triangles, or other
15 symbols shall be used.
- 16 (d) Once a design is approved by the department, the
17 department shall work in coordination with the department of
18 transportation services of the city and county of Honolulu to
19 apply the approved design to the designated crosswalk.



1 (e) There is established a community crosswalks special
2 fund to be administered by the department of transportation for
3 the purposes of this section, into which shall be deposited:

- 4 (1) All moneys appropriated by the legislature;
- 5 (2) Moneys withdrawn from the safe routes to school
6 program special fund established under section 291C-4,
7 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- 8 (3) Gifts and other private funds.

9 The community crosswalks special fund shall be abolished on
10 June 30, 2019, and all unencumbered balances shall lapse to the
11 credit of the general fund.

12 (f) The department shall submit a report of its
13 activities, including any proposed legislation, to the
14 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
15 the regular sessions of 2018 and 2019.

16 SECTION 2. Section 291C-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

18 "(a) There is established in the state treasury the safe
19 routes to school program special fund, into which shall be
20 deposited:



1 (1) Assessments collected for speeding in a school zone,
2 pursuant to section 291C-104; and

3 (2) Safe routes to school program surcharges collected in
4 accordance with sections 291-16 and 291C-5.

5 Moneys in the fund shall be:

6 (1) [~~distributed~~] Distributed by the director of
7 transportation to the respective counties to
8 expend[-]; and

9 (2) Used for the community crosswalks pilot program
10 established by Act , Session Laws of Hawaii 2017."

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
14 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
15 2018-2019 for deposit into the community crosswalks pilot
16 program special fund established under section 1 of this Act.

17 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the safe routes to
18 school program special fund established under section 291C-4,
19 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$ or so much thereof
20 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the same sum
21 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019



1 for deposit into the community crosswalks pilot program special
2 fund established under section 1 of this Act.

3 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the community
4 crosswalks pilot program special fund the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
6 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
7 year 2018-2019 for the purposes of the community crosswalk pilot
8 program established by section 1 of this Act.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
10 of transportation for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017, and
14 shall be repealed on June 30, 2019, provided that section 291C-
15 4(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in
16 which it read on the day prior to the effective date of this
17 Act.

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H.B. NO. 1507

Report Title:

Crosswalks; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Transportation to establish a Community Crosswalks Pilot Program to design and implement specially painted crosswalk in neighborhoods. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Creates a Community Crosswalks Special Fund.

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