
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§291C- Flood zone; depth gauge signs. (a) The
5 department of transportation or appropriate county agency shall
6 post a depth gauge sign on any portion of a public highway that:

7 (1) Is under its jurisdiction;

8 (2) Lies within a special flood hazard area; and

9 (3) Is prone to flooding.

10 (b) The depth gauge sign shall be posted in a manner
11 consistent with the manual on uniform traffic control devices.

12 (c) As used in this section:

13 "Depth gauge sign" means a depth gauge sign as defined by
14 the manual on uniform traffic control devices.

15 "Manual on uniform traffic control devices" means the most
16 current edition of the manual on uniform traffic control



1 devices, as amended, published by the Federal Highway
2 Administration.

3 "Public highway" shall have the same meaning as in section
4 264-1.

5 "Special flood hazard area" means an area identified as a
6 special flood hazard area by the Federal Emergency Management
7 Agency."

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
11 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
12 2020-2021 for posting of depth gauge signs on public highways
13 pursuant to this Act.

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

16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Public Highways; Flooding Hazard; Depth Gauge Signs;
Appropriation

Description:

Requires the posting of depth gauge signs on any portion of a public highway that lies within a special flood hazard area and is prone to flooding in a manner consistent with the Federal Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Appropriation. (HB304 HD2)

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